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TORRENTIAL RAIN CAUSES HAVOC IN EUROPE. CONTINENT SWEEPED BY VIOLENT GALE.

TRAGIC BELGIAN FLOOD SCENES. ENGLAND SUFFERS.

PRACTICALLY every country in Western Europe has suffered serious damage from a terrible gale and rainstorm, which swept in from the Atlantic over the British Isles yesterday, and continued its wild career over France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany, leaving much devastation in its wake.

Shocking tragedies have occurred in Belgium where peasants have been driven from their homes by floods, pitiful scenes being witnessed in the areas.

London, Nov. 23. A fierce gale accompanied by torrential rain swept Great Britain and the Continent during the week-end, the wind reaching high velocities in terrific gusts.

Thames in Flood. A seventy-eight miles an hour gale was recorded at Birmingham, trees were blown down in many parts of Britain, and high tide in the Thames inundated the towing path at Putney; in consequence of the tremendous flood waters.

The Channel, as usual in such storms, was the scene of many exciting incidents. Numerous ships were reported to be in distress, and lifeboatsmen at different points along the coast carried out a number of thrilling rescues. *Reuter.*

Berlin, Nov. 23. Reports of the effects of the extremely violent storm which struck the north of Switzerland during the week-end, show that considerable damage has been done. At Jura, where telegraph and telephone wires have been blown down, communication is interrupted. *Reuter.*

Floods in France. Paris, Nov. 23. The violent tempest in the Channel, and along the French Atlantic coast has caused considerable damage by flooding, and a very similar state of affairs is reported from Brussels, a message from Brussels announcing serious floods at Termonde, Antwerp, Lierre and Duffel.

The storm is still raging in Belgium. There have been no casualties hitherto. *Reuter.*

Man Killed By Door. Vienna, Nov. 23. One man was killed here to-day when the violent storm which struck Europe this week-end blew down a door. There were numerous minor casualties in the gale. *Reuter.*

Brussels, Nov. 23. The floods in the Termonde district have created a terrible scene of desolation, recalling the horrors of the Great War.

Fugitive Peasants. In the falling dusk, straggling processions of peasants and their families were to be seen driving their livestock and carrying all portable property from their threatened homes, which they were forced to abandon.

Many villages have already been evacuated, and the fugitives in some places are wading knee-deep in flood water, carrying pitifully crying children on their shoulders. *Reuter.*

German Damage. Berlin, Nov. 23. The violent gale has done damage, estimated at over a million marks in South Germany. Houses have had their roofs torn off and in several towns the railways and telephone services have been interrupted. *Reuter.*

BEHIND THE SCENE AT MOSCOW. REVOLUTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DENIED. A LEADERS' SQUABBLE.

Berlin, Nov. 23. Widespread rumours that have been in circulation recently alleging that a revolt against the Soviet Government is in progress in Russia, are refuted by the Moscow correspondent of the *Lokalan Zenger*, who has just arrived in Berlin.

He says that there has been no revolution, but the trouble which has been existing behind the scenes of the Communist Party for some time reached its climax at the Party's annual congress. The result of this "insurrection in the Party" was at least a temporary compromise between the Opposition and M. Stalin's supporters, which virtually was a defeat for the proponents of the causes.

Three children dead in fire tragedy. Marine Aboard H.M.S. Cornwall Bereaved.

London, Nov. 24. Three children of Marine Aspin, of H.M.S. Cornwall, of the China Station, have died from suffocation as the result of a fire which broke out in the cottage in which they were living near Truro, Cornwall.

The victims were named Phyllis Mary (aged 8), Ernest Arthur (aged 6) and Hazel Jean (aged 4).

The mother was out shopping when the fire broke out. Marine Aspin is at present on his way home from the East aboard H.M.S. Cornwall. *Reuter.*

Now in power. The correspondent emphasises that the struggle within the Communist Party is for control and the Opposition is not at all interested in the defeat of the Bolshevik regime.

It may be recalled that a few days ago, the arrest of General Blucher, taken and other prominent "Reds" was reported, on account of a statement, of the discovery of an anti-Stalin conspiracy. *Reuter.*

SIX-HOUR DAY BUT NO WAGE CUT.

DEMAND OF RAILWAYMEN IN AMERICA.

Chicago, Nov. 23. The principle of the six-hour day, with no reduction of the daily wage rates, was endorsed at a meeting of seven hundred representatives of the Big Four railway brotherhoods in America, which are drawing up a programme to alleviate unemployment among 375,000 members of the Unions.

No method of carrying out the principle was adopted. The trainmen, stokers and switchmen insisted that the shorter hours begin immediately, but the conductors and engineers held that they should await the conference to be called by President Hoover. *Reuter's American Service.*

HON. MRS. BRUCE'S FLIGHT.

HOPS OFF FROM OSAKA FOR TOKYO.

Osaaka, Nov. 24. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce hopped off from here at 11.15 this morning for Tokyo. *Reuter.*

Safe Arrival. Later. Mrs. Bruce landed at Tachikawa on the outskirts of Tokyo, at 1.50 p.m. She received an enthusiastic welcome from a large gathering of British and Japanese who had assembled at the aerodrome to witness her arrival. *Reuter.*

PRISON OUTRAGE DESCRIBED. WOUNDED WARDER'S EVIDENCE.

FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS BY
ACCUSED MAN.

THREAT TO KILL.

The recent attack on Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb at Victoria Gaol by a prisoner, alleged to be Chiu Si-chung, was described at the commencement of the Police Court hearing before Mr. Williams this morning. A. P. W. Plumb, upon his recovery from serious stab wounds, was able to give evidence, the accused interposing with frequent queries as to why he should have stabbed him. His Worship remarked that if accused had any statement to make concerning the point, he could make it at the proper time.

The first witness called was Mr. J. H. Longbottom, Chief Draughtsman at the P.W.D., who produced copies of plans made of the main hall of Victoria Gaol, where the attack took place.

Victim's Evidence.

Acting Principal Warder Bert Plumb deposed that on the day in question he went on duty at 9.15 a.m. About an hour later, he was called to take Prisoner 1614 (the accused) from his cell.

Here the accused interposed with a question as to why he should have been taken from his cell.

Mr. Williams advised accused to listen carefully and make a note of what he wished to put in interrogation to witness when the latter had finished his evidence. If accused had any observations in the way of statements, he could make them later on, at the proper time.

A. P. W. Plumb, resuming, said that after being brought out of his cell, accused was searched by Pala Singh in witness's presence, in the main hall. After being searched, he was put by witness alongside the grille, while witness went to the orderly room to do some writing.

He was not more than a minute at this, when he came out into the main hall again. He then noticed that the accused had moved away from where witness had put him alongside the grille.

"You Die." Witness next walked to another office adjoining the main hall, and as he walked across the main hall, he felt a blow which struck him right in the centre of his back.

"I turned round and saw prisoner 1614 with a knife raised above his head in his right hand," said witness. "He said to me in Chinese 'SL', i.e. 'You die.' I struck at him with my right fist, and received another blow on the right shoulder."

The weapon which was sharpened to the point of a dagger, was produced in Court as an exhibit.

Walked to Hospital.

A. P. W. Plumb said that two Indian warders, Kaiser Singh and Channan Singh, then came forward, and caught hold of the prisoner by the collar of his prison jacket. "I felt myself weakening," said Mr. Plumb, "so I went to the hospital."

Replying to the Magistrate, he said that he walked to the hospital unassisted. The distance was roughly 30 yards, in traversing which he had to negotiate a number of steps.

Detective Inspector Shannon (appearing for the police): "Were there other people in the main hall?"

AUDACIOUS LOCAL BURGLAR. SITS DOWN TO MEAL BEFORE LEAVING HOUSE.

EVENT NEW TO ASIA.

Almost unparalleled audacity was exhibited by a burglar who broke into Sookumpoo Villas during the early hours of the morning of November 5. After collecting together a large quantity of clothing he sat down to a good meal before decamping.

The man appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of burglary at No. 2, Sookumpoo Villas, where he stole 23 articles of clothing valued at \$68, the property of Mr. Chan Sing-fong, an architect, and of larceny of a quantity of electric wiring from No. 1, Sookumpoo Villas, the residence of Mr. M. P. Plankoff, head baker of Messrs. Lane Crawford's bakery in Wanchai.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts.

Detective Sergeant Lamont informed his Worship that defendant, after climbing through a barred wire fence broke a small padlock on the bath room door, and from there gained admission to other parts of the house.

From the bedroom he collected 25 articles of clothing and before leaving he had the audacity to sit down to a good meal.

His Worship: "I heard of that happening in Europe but not in Asia before."

In respect of the wire taken from Mr. Plankoff, it was stated that it was lying loose in preparation for the fitting of the premises.

The defendant was given four months' hard labour for burglary and a further two months' for larceny.

FIVE SUCCUMB TO FISH POISONING.

ONLY TWO OF CREW OF
SEVEN SURVIVE.

Practically the entire crew of a fishing boat at Shantoukok succumbed to fish poisoning following a meal on November 14 last, a belated report to this effect being made to Police Headquarters over the week-end.

The master of the boat, Chan Ki, stated that his crew, consisting of five men and two women, all of whom lived on the boat, had a meal of fish on the morning of November 14 last, and as a result, five of the number died from poisoning.

Chan Shuen-yuk, aged 50, the first to show any signs of ill-health soon died, while during the course of the day four others passed away, including the two women.

One boy showed signs of suffering from poisoning but later recovered.

SMOKE NUISANCE AT GLOUCESTER BLDG.

MATTER TO COME BEFORE
THE SANITARY BOARD.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

SPIRIT OF WAR IN COMMERCE. SIR CHARLES ADDIS ON TARIFFS.

DENOUNCES PROPOSALS FOR
FISCAL CHANGE.

HONGKONG BANKER.

An important pronouncement on tariffs comes from Sir Charles Stewart Addis, a director of the Bank of England, and chairman of the London committee, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Part of the so-called Empire Free Trade policy is to bring in the Crown Colonies. Sir Charles Addis, who has had vast experience in Crown Colonies, particularly Hongkong, speaks with some authority.

Addressing the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Sir Charles said that unless Protection meant higher prices it had no meaning.

He added: Free Trade still holds the field as the recognised fiscal policy of this country, and the burden of proof lies upon those who propose any departure from it.

Still Greatest Trading Country. Britain is still the greatest trading country of the world, and even last year British exports per head of the population were more than twice as much as those of either France or the United States.

That is a postwar record of which any country might be proud.

What Protection amounts to is that the policy is not only selfish, but short-sighted, that immediate private gain may be dearly paid for by future national loss, due to the restriction of trade, that to bolster up private industries which are not efficient enough to stand upon their own legs against competition—and there is no pretext for protecting any other—involves an interference with the national division of labour which must tend to reduce aggregate production and diminish the national dividend available for distribution among the various economic groups.

Retaliation. For Great Britain, to whose continued national existence foreign trade is vital, the presumption is in favour of Free Trade, no matter what other nations may do.

I find it difficult to discuss retaliation in measured terms. Retaliation will only tend to intensify and to extend the original injury and lead to more retaliation. Great Britain is nowadays in a peculiarly defenceless and ineffective condition to wield the weapon of tariffs as a weapon of offence.

"For the life of me I have never been able to see how you are going to stimulate your foreign trade, on which you ought to concentrate, by any policy which involves an increase of prices."

Disastrous. Referring to Imperial preference, Sir Charles Addis said that it was not possible to make any change in the national fiscal system without provoking international reactions.

"A serious responsibility lies upon all those who are prepared to abandon the system which has stood us in such good stead in the past in favour of a system which must inevitably drag this country into the arena of competing tariffs on the Continent."

"Are you prepared to run the risk, which these new proposals involve, of provoking afresh the spirit of war and transferring it, with perhaps scarce less disastrous consequences, from the military to the economic sphere?"

Sir Charles Addis. Some of the present and past appointments held by Sir Charles Addis are:

British representative under the Dawes Plan on the General Council of the Reichsbank, Berlin; British delegate on the Committee of Experts for Reparations, Paris, 1929; President of the Institute of Bankers, 1921-23; Cunliffe Currency Committee, 1918-19; India Currency Committee, 1920; National Debt Committee, 1924-26; Director of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company; Cables and Wireless, Ltd.; Imperial and International Communications, Ltd.; British and Chinese Corporation, Chinese Consulate, Shanghai.

Fourteen other golfers will play a 72-hole match for the remaining three places in the team. *Reuter.*

STATES AND INDIA FEDERATION. CONCESSIONS ON TARIFFS, MONEY AND RAILWAYS.

PARAMOUNT POWER.

London, Nov. 23. The Princes' delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference had a further meeting yesterday, at which the position of the States was again considered.

It is understood that for the present they have decided not to place any detailed plan before the Federal Relations Committee of the conference.

The conditions upon which they would be willing to join with British India in a Federation were clearly stated in the speeches at the plenary session.

They are summarised by the *Observer* as follows:—Firstly, that the Crown shall remain, secondly, that the Army and foreign affairs shall be left in the hands of the authority.

DUBLIN POLITICAL
OUTRAGE.

Attack on Escort of Minister
of Local Government.

A GUARD WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 24. A message from Dublin states that armed men attacked the escort of General R. J. Mulcahy, minister of Local Government and Public Health of the Irish Free State since 1927, last evening.

Shots were exchanged, and one of the guards was wounded. *Reuter.*

General Mulcahy was previously a Sinn Fein member of the British Parliament, and in 1922 became minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Free State forces.

paramount power, thirdly, that the States shall be given equal representation with British India, fourthly, that their rights shall be clearly defined before federation, fifthly, that a Federal Supreme Court shall be set up which will decide all judicial disputes.

In addition, it has been made clear that while the Princes would not tolerate interference by the Federal Authority in disputes between themselves and their subjects they are prepared to make important concessions of which the most important is their readiness to enter the federation. The *Observer* says that they are also prepared to concede that currency, tariffs and railways should be regarded as among matters of common concern to the States and the rest of India, which should be in the hands of the federal authority. *British Wireless.*

EUROPEAN BOXING TITLE.

BOSISIO OF ITALY BEATS
MARCEL THIL.

Milan, Nov. 23. Bosisio, the middleweight champion of Italy, defeated Marcel Thil, the middleweight champion of France, on points in a fifteen rounds contest for the title of middleweight champion of Europe to-day. *Reuter.*

DO.X AT CORUNNA.

ARRIVES AFTER FLIGHT
FROM SANTANDER.

London, Nov. 23. The German flyingboat Do.X arrived at Corunna to-day at 1.20 p.m. *Reuter.*

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Committee.

MR. SNOWDEN AND IMPROVED TRADE PROSPECT.

REVIVAL COMING WITH
RAPIDITY.

TERRIBLE INCUBUS OF FIVE
PER CENT. WAR LOAN.

WAITS OPPORTUNITY.

London, Nov. 23. Speaking at Farnham last night, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said he shared the view of the Federation of British Industries in their last report that there were signs of improving trade. He also referred to his promise of a big loan conversion operation, in an address to bankers recently, laying further emphasis on his statement that the operation would be made "when the time is favourable."

"When improved trade does come," said Mr. Snowden, in the course of his speech, "I think it will come with considerable rapidity. So long as prices are low and there is an impression that they have not touched rock bottom there will be a reluctance to buy, but soon it will be a very great stimulus to trade."

Volume Not Proportion. He expressed confidence regarding the future of British trade. Its percentage of the total world trade was slightly less than formerly but as other countries became industrialised that was inevitable. It was the volume not the proportion that mattered.

World trade, he added was still in its infancy. At least two-thirds of the population of the world had still a low standard of living. As they progressed their demands for manufactures from other countries would increase.

Speaking of the world conditions which had contributed to the trade depression, he welcomed the increasing attention being paid to the effect of monetary policy upon industry.

He had no doubt that the interested governments would give serious consideration to, and take any necessary action upon, the report shortly to be issued by the League of Nations Committee which had been examining the subject.

Cheap money was an essential condition to a trade recovery, but he did not say that cheap money alone would bring a great revival of trade. There could be no revival unless there could be an assurance that we were going to have cheaper money—not only cheap short-term money, but cheap long-term interest rates.

Long Term Interest. During the last twelve months there had been a fairly considerable reduction in the price of long-term money. He thought that the tendency was now permanent towards a reduction in the price of long-term borrowing.

He spoke with great reserve upon this matter because he found that the observations he had made at the Mansion House a few weeks ago had created expectations that the Government might endeavour at early date to carry out the largest possible conversion of that terrible incubus of £2,000,000,000 five per cent. war stock.

Therefore, he would say no more than this, that an effort would be made when, in their opinion, the time was favourable. *British Wireless.*

City Behind Chancellor. As the City Editor of the *Observer* stated recently, there is no doubt that City opinion is solidly behind the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his view that long term interest rates are likely to decrease, steadily for some time to come, and the steady increase in the market value of the long term gilt edged security gives some justification for the belief that British credit may before long be placed on a four per cent. basis.

This is no doubt the view of Mr. Snowden in suggesting the possibility of a big conversion of the 5 per cent. War Loan "when the time is favourable." Should this view prove to be accurate, the possibility of dealing with the whole loan as a unit would be absolutely certain. The existence of the 5 per cent. War Loan in the present state is the principal obstacle to the improvement of the market.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who was local talpan of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. for some years, married a daughter of Sir Charles Addis, while a son of the famous banker was admitted a barrister in 1926.

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HONGKONG WEDDING.

FORMER RADIO ANNOUNCER
MARRIED.

A pretty wedding was solemn-
ized at St. John's Cathedral
on Saturday afternoon, when Miss
Kathleen Margaret Barrage, the
eldest daughter of Mr. Charles
Barrage of Devonport, England,
became the bride of Mr. Arthur
E. E. Jeffries, son of Mrs. and
Mrs. A. W. Jeffries of Blackheath,
Kent, and formerly announcer at
the local Broadcasting Studio.

The Very Rev. Dean Alfred
Swann, M.A., officiated while Mr.
C. Dudley Bartlett played ap-
propriate music at the organ.

The bride was given away by
Mr. W. J. Shenton and wore a
white silk lace and net embroi-
dered gown with beautifully
embroidered veil of tulle and
bouquet of orange blossom.
Her bouquet was of white
roses and maidenhair fern. Miss
Patricia Hynes attended the bride
as bridesmaid and was attired in
a shell pink georgette frock of
ankle length with a silver leaf
headband and a bouquet of pink
gladioli and maidenhair fern.

Master Michael Hynes, who
wore a suit of white velvet, was
page, while Mrs. C. D. Bartlett
was matron of honour, her dress
being of printed crepe de chine
in autumn shades, with a bouquet
of African daisies.

Mr. Ian D. Lennox was best man.
A reception was subsequently
held at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. T. Hynes, after which Mr.
and Mrs. Jeffries left for Repulse
Bay, where the honeymoon is
being spent. The bride's going
away dress was an ensemble in
green speckled tulle finished
with grey fur, and pearl grey
crepe de chine blouse with shoes
and stockings to match and a
green felt hat.

MOTOR MISHAP.

A YOUNG PORTUGUESE
DIES OF INJURIES.

A tragic mishap occurred to a
young Portuguese motor cyclist,
while he was riding in the New
Territories yesterday morning,
when he lost control of his ma-
chine through a skid, near Fanling,
and crashed, sustaining injuries
from which he died immediately
after the accident.

From the morgue details avail-
able last night, it would seem that
the young man, Mr. R. A. Rozario,
whose parents reside at No. 5,
Chatham Road, Kowloon, was
cycling along the road near the
Wo Hop Shek Village, about two
miles from the Fanling
railway station, with a pillion
rider. He seems to have been
rounding a bend when he lost
temporary control through his
machine skidding. He was thrown
violently to the ground, and when
picked up he was beyond the as-
sistance of the pillion rider, who
was not badly hurt.

Mr. W. Sanderson, of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.,
was the first to pass the scene, and
after rendering what assistance
he could he telephoned the Police,
who immediately went out and had
the deceased removed to the Kow-
loon Mortuary.

Much sympathy will be felt for the
parents and other relatives of the
unfortunate young man, who was
employed as a clerk at the Nether-
lands India Commercial Bank. He
was only 22 years of age, and
was a keen motor cyclist. Arrange-
ments have been made for the
funeral to take place this after-
noon, passing the Monument at
5.30.

COMPANY RESULT.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
FINAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of the
China Light & Power Co. (1918),
Ltd., have resolved to recommend
at the annual meeting of the
Company to be held on December
15, 1930, a final dividend in
respect of the financial year

THE FUTURE OF INDIA.

COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS
WORK TO-DAY.

London, Nov. 22.
The Indian Round Table Con-
ference will begin its real work on
Monday, when the first meeting
of the Federal Relations Com-
mittee will set about the task of
translating the general agreement
which emerged from the five days
plenary session into practical pro-
posals for submission, first to the
Conference and ultimately to
Parliament.

A hopeful view of the prospects
is taken by the press. The Times
comments on the remarkable uni-
animity shown in the speeches.
"Perhaps the most hopeful impres-
sion left by the debate is that it
has at least placed the abstract
conceptions of the States and
Federation in their proper order.
Status is coming to be recognized
as a matter of achievement not of
gift, a coping stone, and the con-
sequence of capacity for self-
government rather than the first
stage in framing a constitution.
There can be no progress in the
discussion of any committee over
details till the broad outlines of the
structure are settled. Sceptics are
asking already how long the great
ideal of these last few days will
survive the next stages of the
Conference, for, whatever else it
may imply, there is no doubt that
federation does mean definite
sacrifice on part of all its members.
The appointment of a vast com-
mittee on Federal Relations may,
however, be hailed for the moment
as a welcome sign that the new
idea predominates."

The Times records two personal
expressions of the long discus-
sion. Firstly the spontaneous
and prolonged applause which
greeted every mention of Viceroy
Lord Irwin, and secondly that the
Prime Minister proved himself a
tactful, sympathetic and infinitely
patient Chairman.

The Morning Post, while not un-
dervaluing the power of words,
says the "Problems of defence of
frontiers, maintenance of law and
order, rights of minorities, and the
protection of British interests re-
main. The Federal proposal has
at least the advantage of bringing
in the Princes, who are a
stable and conservative element,
but everything depends on the
manner in which the principle is
applied and whether it can be
reconciled with those things
which the Simon Commission
rightly held essential."

The Manchester Guardian says
that British policy in India since
the war has been entirely consistent
and with sincerity declared its
firm intention India should enjoy
complete self-government within
Empire, reaching ultimate aim by
stages. Events have shown a
"Conflict between the British view,
based on necessity for gradual-
ness and Indian demand for all or
nothing. The offer of the Indian
Princes to come at once into All-
India Federation has ended this
conflict, because they will intro-
duce into the legislature an ele-
ment of balance, racial, religious
and political. The Princes, how-
ever, will assuredly make condi-
tions for minority communities
and will demand safeguards.
The British Government will
require some measure of control
over the army and of foreign
affairs for time being. The Brit-
ish Indian delegates have very
definite ideas as to what con-
stitutes democratic institutions.
But these difficulties are adjust-
able and it is for the committee
to adjust them."

The Daily Herald says that the
Indian demand is pikestaff plain
and it is for the committee to dis-
cuss, not whether, but how India
is to have full self-government.
It is a supremely difficult but not
an insuperable task.—British
Wireless.

ended 30th September, 1930, of
50 cents per share on the "Old"
Shares, 6.44 cents per share on
the 1930-issue shares allotted on
February 7, 1930, and pro-
portionate amounts on the 1930-
issue shares allotted subsequent
to February 7, 1930.

FAREWELL CONCERT.

TALENTED PERFORMERS AT
ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

A thoroughly delightful concert
was given at St. Patrick's Club on
Saturday night, as a farewell to
the Somerset Light Infantry, who
are leaving the Colony shortly.

The popularity of this Regiment
was evidenced by the large gather-
ing which attended the concert.
In a farewell speech, the Rev. Fr.
Riganti, President of the Club,
thanked Mrs. O'Hara, who is going
away with the Regiment, for the
help which she had rendered the
Club at the various socials and en-
tertainments during her stay in
the Colony. He said that they
would not forget all those who
were going away, and wished them
on voyage and all happiness and
success in their new sphere of ac-
tivity.

Over twenty items were on the
programme for the concert, which,
with the repeated encores, lasted
well into the night. A piano solo,
"Mignonne" by Mr. Turner, ren-
dered with expression which
awakened old memories, was much
appreciated by the audience. This
was followed by two songs by Mr.
Dixon, "My Old Shako," and
"Beside an Open Fireplace,"
which came in for hearty rounds
of applause. Miss S. Hyndman
was heard to advantage in two
songs, "You're Always in my
Dreams" and "The Pagan Love
Song," rendered in a mellow voice
and loudly appreciated.

Perhaps, the tit-bits of the even-
ing were the violin solos by Mr.
Abraham. His skillful rendering
of two difficult pieces, at which he
was accompanied at the piano by
Mr. Riganti, mark him as one of
the most talented violinists in the
Colony. The Misses D. and P.
Hunt were next heard in a song
"Keep Your Sunny Side Up," which
they concluded with a clever ex-
hibition of step dancing. Two
more songs rendered by Mr.
Thomas received their just ap-
preciation.

Another excellent number were
the two comic songs rendered by
Mr. Harrison, who, in the role of
"Idna the Charwoman" sent the
audience into roars of laughter.
The Medway Glee Party also de-
served a word of praise for their ex-
tremely pleasant singing, the first
song being one of a sentimental
nature and the second a humorous
one.

The Hawaiian Serenaders were
a decided "hit" with their dreamy
Hawaiian croonings. They were
encored repeatedly and obliged
with a number of items.

An amusing sketch by Bransby
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second half. The singing of
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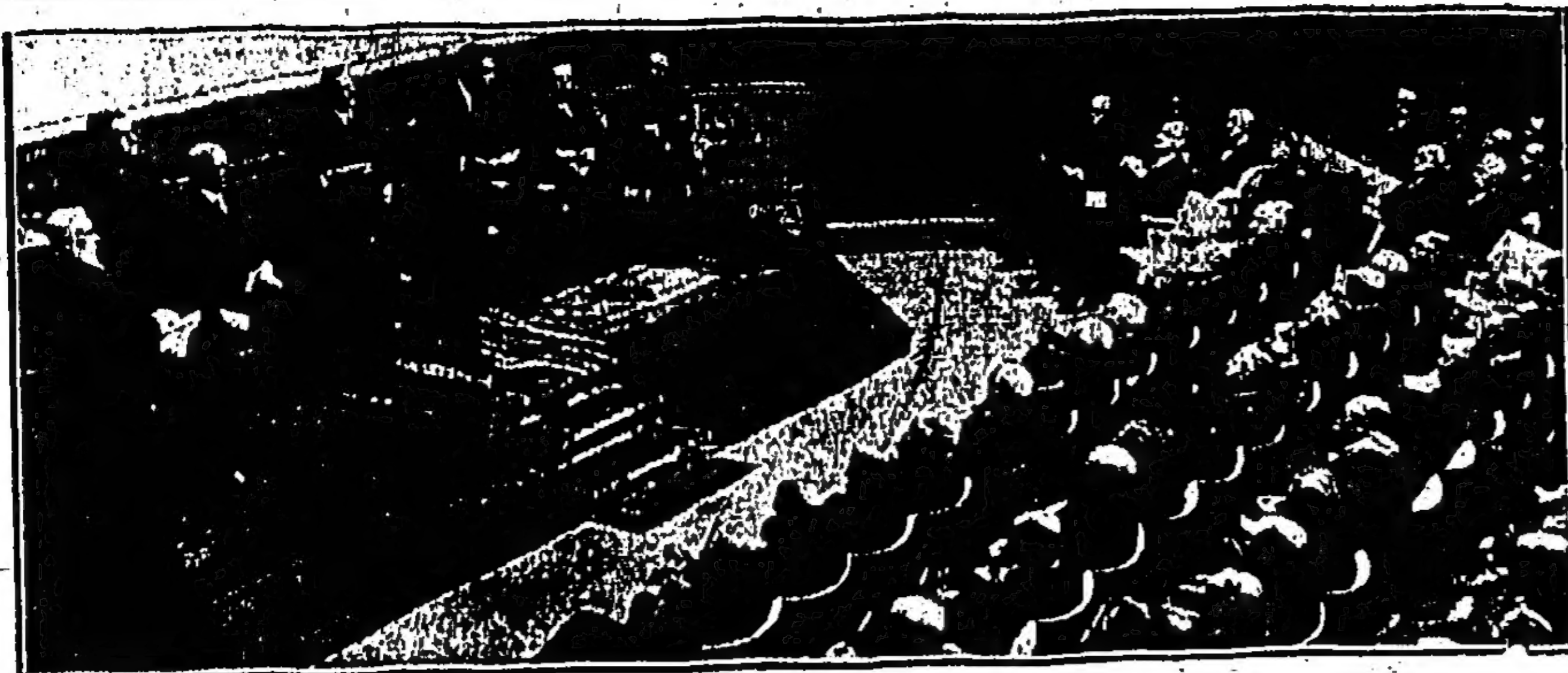
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The Duke of York opening the new buildings of the Royal Geographical Society.



Mr. Hsi C. Wang, who is the Director of the China National Aviation Corporation.



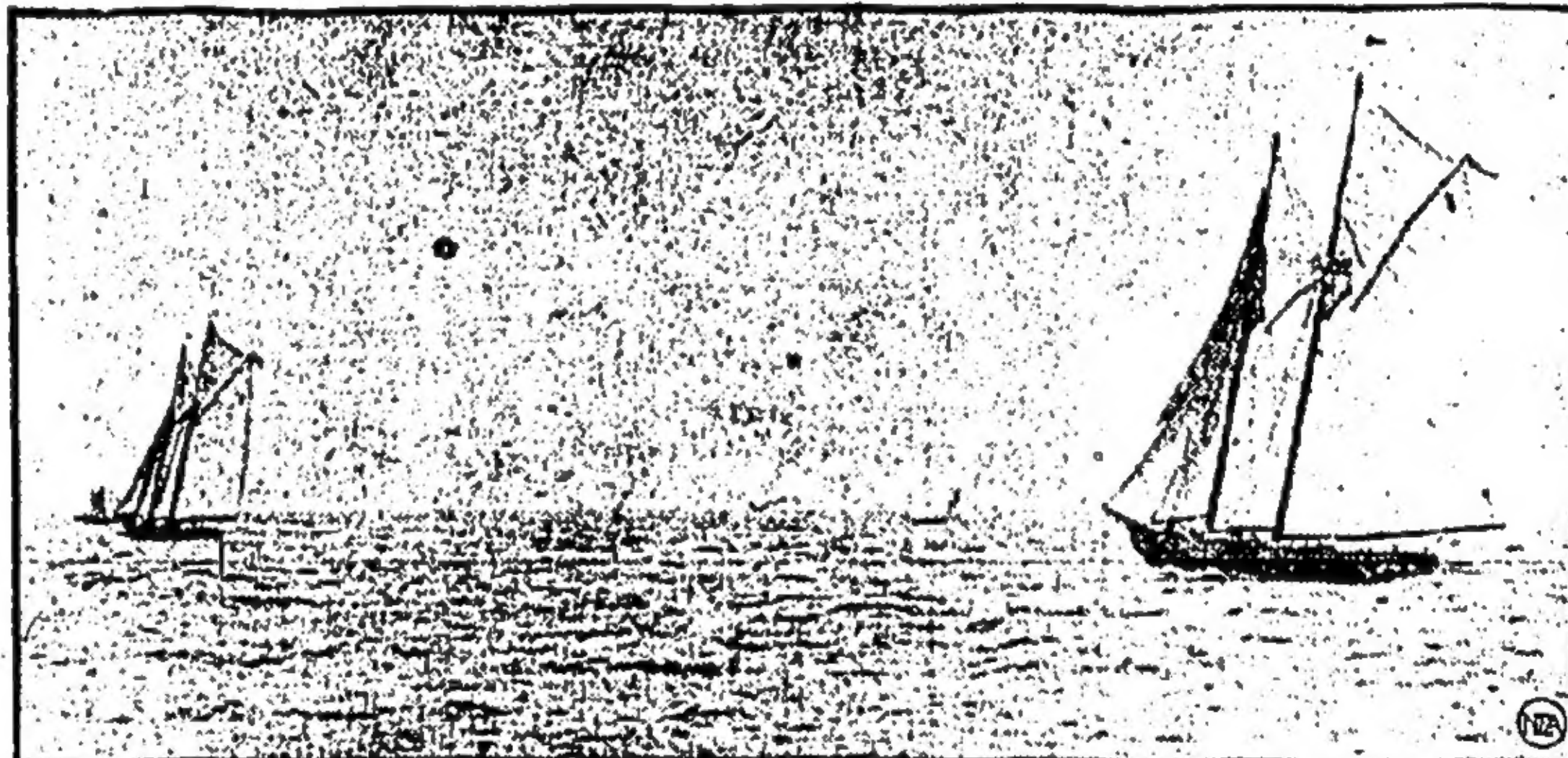
H. R. H. The Prince of Wales opened the new Haven Bridge at Great Yarmouth. The bridge was erected at a cost of £2,000,000 on the site of the bridge which was built in 1427. His Royal Highness received a great welcome from the fish workers assembled on the quays. (Times copyright.)



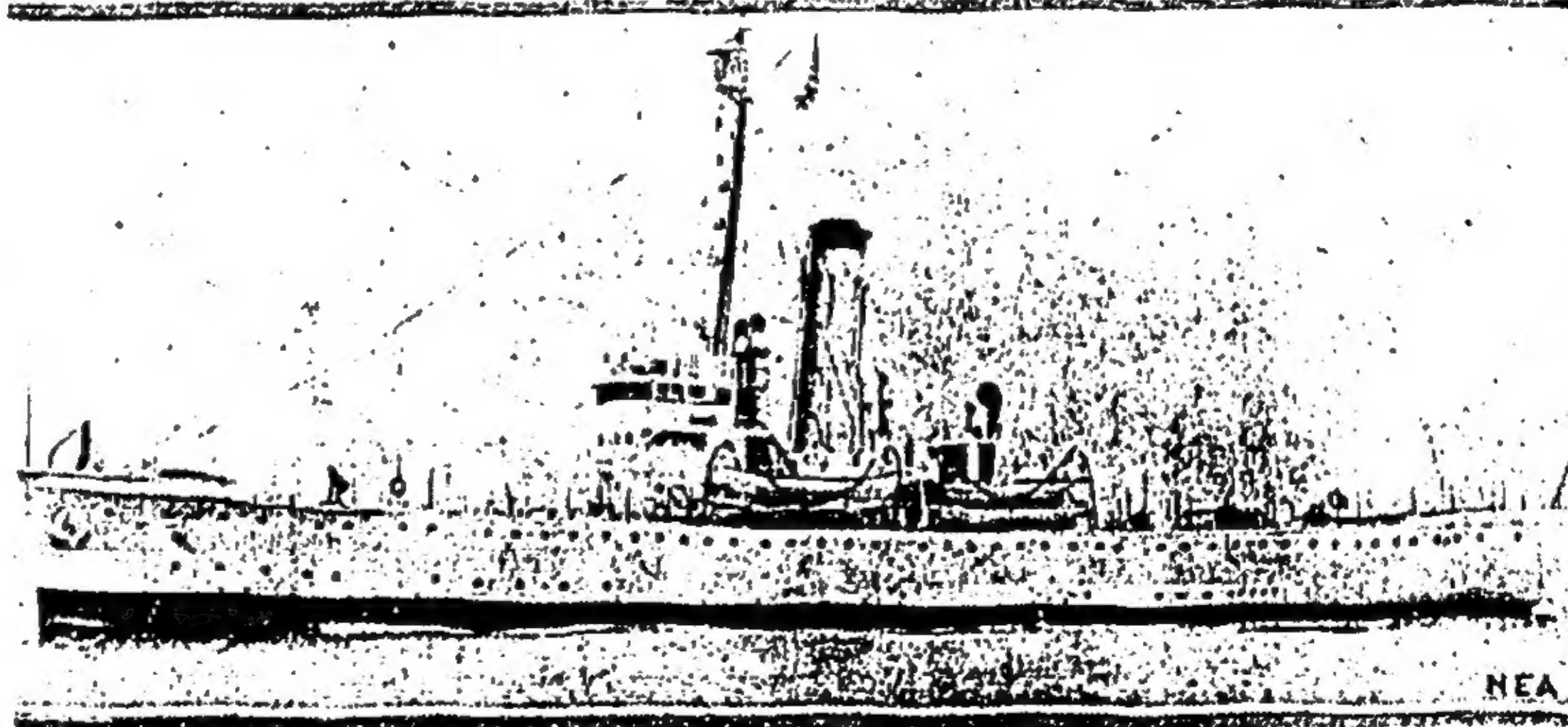
A striking picture of a sheep-killing coyote, and a dead mountain lion. Both were killed in Nevada recently, bringing much relief.



Mr. G. N. Waldegrave and Miss M. H. Grenfell leaving the Chapel of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, after their wedding. Chelsea Pensioners formed a Guard of Honour. (Times copyright.)



The Gertrude Theband, of Gloucester, leading the Bluenose, of Nova Scotia, in the race for the Thomas Lipton Cup. It was the first race of three.



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736, 734.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Institution of Engineers and Ship-
builders of Hongkong. Mr. George
Buchanan will read a paper on
"CALORIMETRY IN RELATION TO
PULVERIZED COAL," in the Institu-
tion at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, December
5th, 1930. Mr. R. M. Dyer C.B.E.,
B.Sc., M.I.N.A. will preside. Admission
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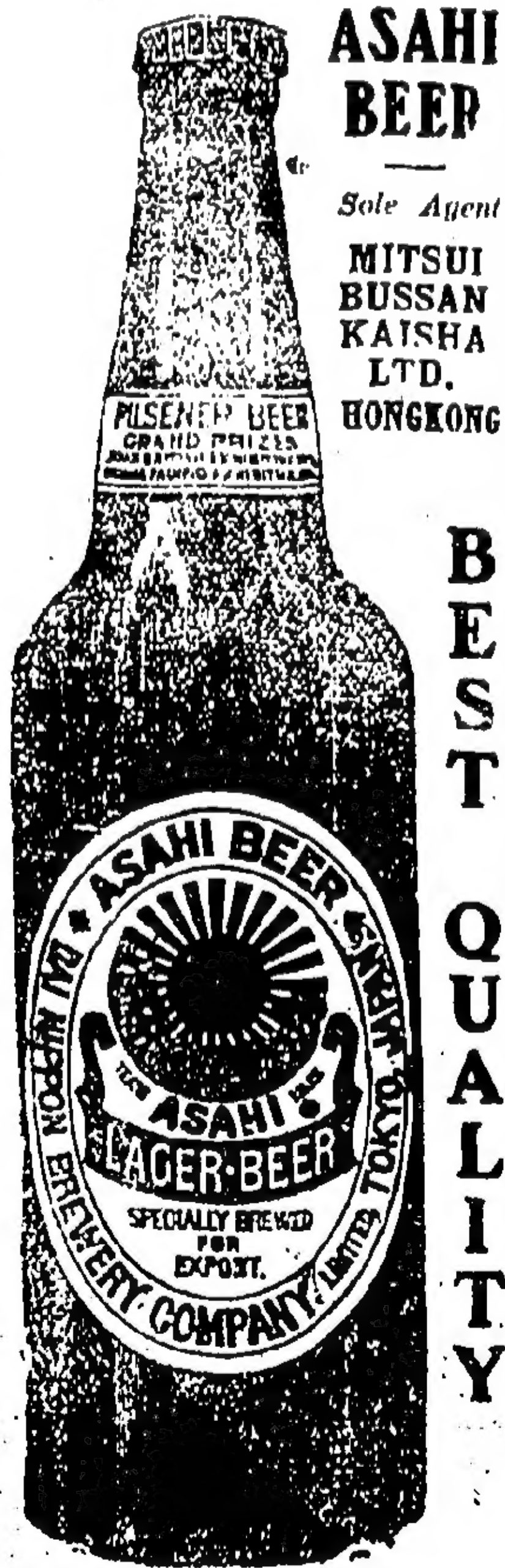
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HONGKONG.

Members are requested to send
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plications for tickets for the Ball
to be held at the Peninsula Hotel
on Tuesday, 6th January, 1931.
Englishmen wishing to join the
Society may obtain particulars
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P. S. CASSIDY,
Hon. Secretary,
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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meet-
ing will be held (weather per-
mitting) at Happy Valley on
Saturday, 29th November, 1930,
commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first
bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
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closure. Badges admitting non-
members to the Members' En-
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for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies,
are obtainable through the
Secretary upon introduction by a
member, such member to be
responsible for payment of all
bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will not be on sale at the
Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-
plication to the Secretary, badges
limited to two for the free
admission to the Members' En-
closure of wives, lady relatives
and friends. Names must be
stated when applying. On no
pretext will children be per-
mitted in either Enclosure during
the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$1 for all
persons including ladies and is
payable at the gate. Soldiers and
sailors in uniform are admitted
half price. Bookmakers, Tipsters,
etc., will not be permitted to
operate within the precincts of
the Hongkong Jockey Club during
the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twelfth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Head Office of the
Company, St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong,
on Monday, the 15th day of Decem-
ber, 1930, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a State-
ment of Accounts and the Report
of the Directors for the year ended
30th September, 1930, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from
Monday, 1st December, 1930, until
Monday, 15th December, 1930, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st December, 1930.

E.A.S.M.A. CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the
Club Premises situated at No. 17,
Queen's Road, Central, will be
closed as from November 30th,
1930.

By Order,
of the Committee of the
Ex-Active Service Men's
Association,
Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Twelfth and Thir-
teenth Extra Race Meetings to be
held on Saturday, 6th December,
and Saturday, 13th December,
1930, respectively, may be obtain-
ed at the Race Course, Hongkong
Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock
on the following dates:—

Monday, 1st December, 1930.
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ing of Voting Members will be
held at the Club House, Happy
Valley, on Monday, 24th November,
1930, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially in-
vited to attend and participate in
any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions.

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The Undersigned have received
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Drawers, Dressing Tables, Enamel
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Shanghai	Hector	November 25.
Batavia	Tjikarang	November 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 30th Oct.)	Taiyo Maru	November 26.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only London 30th October) and parcels (23rd October)	Memtheus	November 26.
Japan	Rio De Janeiro Maru	November 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	November 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 31st Oct.)	Pres. Garfield	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 7th Nov.)	Pres. McKinley	December 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 13th Nov.)	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	December 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Cheong On	Mon., Nov. 24, 4 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Nov. 24, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 12th December.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Nov. 24, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Borneo	Tues., Nov. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjisondari	Tues., Nov. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Bentimue	Tues., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Nov. 25, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Athen II	Tues., Nov. 25, K. P. O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 26th December.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues., Nov. 25, K. P. O. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 24th December.)
Swatow	Cremer	Tues., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Tues., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits	Lancashire	Wed., Nov. 26, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjikarang	Wed., Nov. 26, 10 a.m.
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CINEMA NOTES.

"LADY OF SCANDAL" TO BE SHOWN SOON.

Cecil B. De Mille's famous bathtub has a formidable rival in a bathtub used by Sidney Franklin, who directed Ruth Chatterton in "The Lady of Scandal," ultra-smart drama of British society, which will come on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre.

In the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture Franklin obtained the most elaborate bathtub ever built, and used it for a comedy sequence with Fred Kerr, British actor. The elaborate design of the bathtub, he decided, would heighten the comedy situation of Kerr singing in it.

The affair is carved from a solid block of brown marble, sculptured with statuettes and friezes, and weighs more than a ton. It had been built for a millionaire's mansion in Beverly Hills, but Franklin borrowed it for the picture before it was installed in the new home.

The "Million Dollar Tub" is one of many elaborate details in the new picture, which was adapted from the famous stage hit by Frederick Lonsdale, author of "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." It is a romance of an actress who upsets aristocratic society in a hilarious plot.

Paul Robeson plays the principal male role and the cast includes Ralph Forbes, Nance O'Neil, Fred Kerr, Mackenzie Ward, Robert Bolster, Cyril Chadwick, Nellie Ellsler, Moon Carrell and Edgar Norton.

"The Wild Party."

"When better whopoe is made Clara will make it," might well have been the motto of the Paramount producers of Miss Bow's latest production of the screen, "The Wild Party," which opened at the Central Theatre on Saturday.

The story of "The Wild Party" from one written by Warner Fabian, calls for youth's maddest flouting of the conventions, and the action reaches many a crescendo pitch as Clara and her mates have the wild, unbridled flings in night clubs and at weekend parties.

Freddie March furnishes the heroic male appeal in the play, carrying off the role of a college professor with a delightful intelligence. He is dark-haired and handsome, and his directors did well to choose him as the lover.

A dazzling group of "baby stars" supports the inimitable Clara in true "physique" style, furnishing an "it" complement that rounds out the film.

"With Byrd at South Pole."

The story of Admiral Richard Byrd's adventures in the uncharted, ice-bound regions of the Antarctic has been thrillingly dramatized on the audible screen by Paramount. In order to film Byrd's outstanding modern adventure, Paramount, two years ago, commissioned the well-known cameramen, Willard Vander Veer and Joseph Barker, to go along as members of Byrd's party, and photograph this intimate story of man's courageous fight against the almost insurmountable forces of nature.

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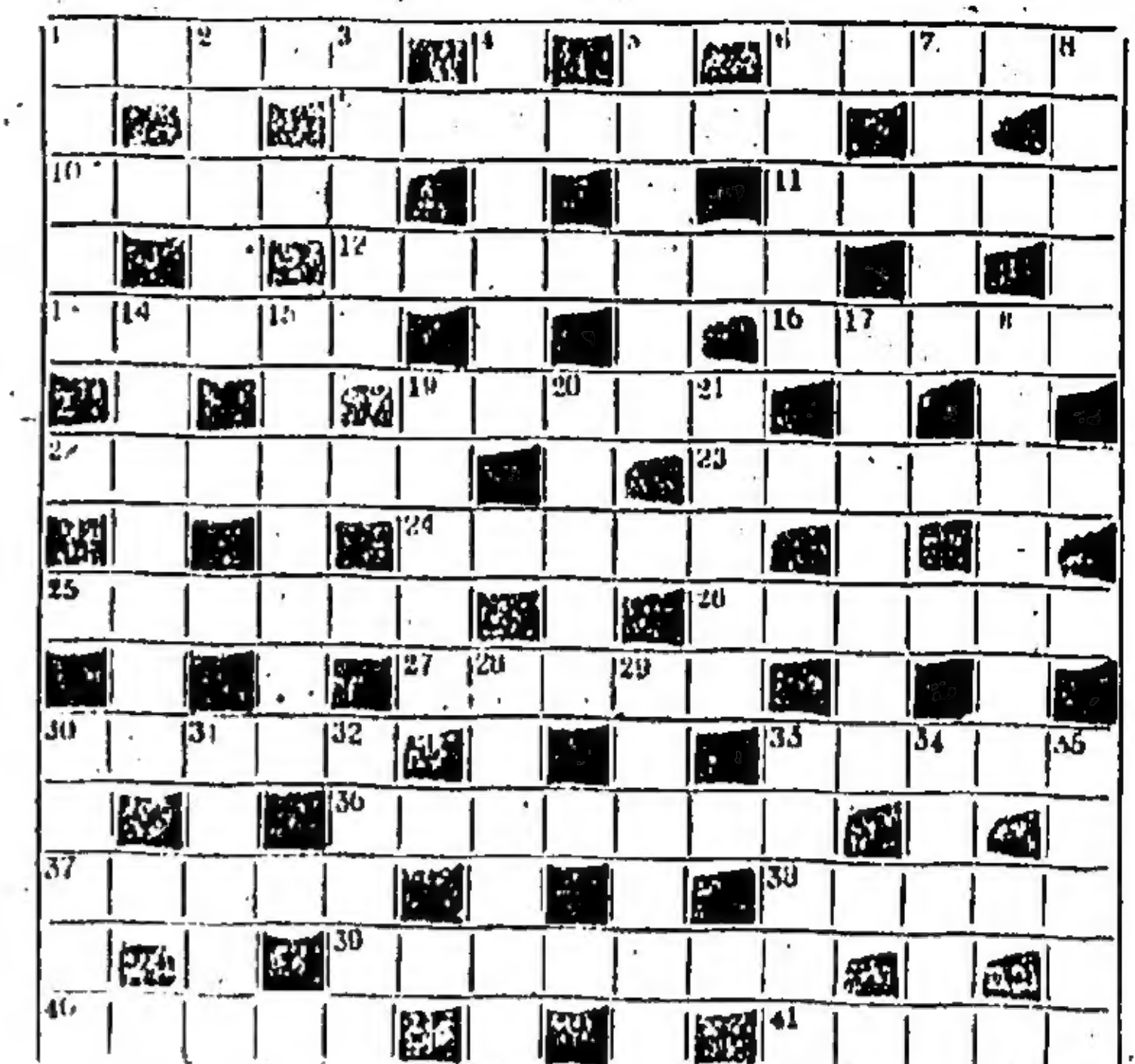
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 - Even this gentle walk may give rise to blame.
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 - Always sung, though mostly broken.
 - A fish in parts.
 - Embarrass.
 - This may cut a pretty figure.
 - Always in rest, and many rests are necessary before it can be sealed.
 - There is a capable sound about this girl's name.
 - A month of tears and smiles.
 - This knotting work is certainly not a craze of women today.
 - Weeds that might make the farmer shed tears.
 - These are countless.
- Down
- To do this is against the school-boy's code.
 - These make for high prices, and, when I down, may be in several keys.
 - If I give you this portion, I seemingly give you tranquillity.
 - When taking the tail of this on a hunter it will take fences in it.
 - May be cane or breaks.
 - Pigment.
 - "Slide" (anag.).
 - Unit of heat measurement.
 - Although this may range from very quiet to very loud, the microphone could not transmit it.
 - "Ent-less"—but none of these (anag.).
 - Might describe a tree.
 - Insane.
 - Often raised to its main portion's face.
 - This goose is a sea-fowl. Change its head and it becomes 31 down.
 - Unright.
 - Pence and—.
 - An acid.
 - A little company assembled in this heavenly body.
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Previous Day.	Yesterday.	Vienna	34.50%	34.49%
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Geneva	25.055	Bucharest	815	818
Berlin	20.38	Montevideo	30%	30
Helsingfors	18.16	Hongkong	1/3.5/16	1/3%
Athens	375	Brussels	34.83	34.83%
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Shanghai	1/7%	Copenhagen	18.16	18.16%
New York	4.85%	Prague	103%	103%
Amsterdam	12.07%	Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Stockholm	18.09%	Rio	4.13/10	4.11/16
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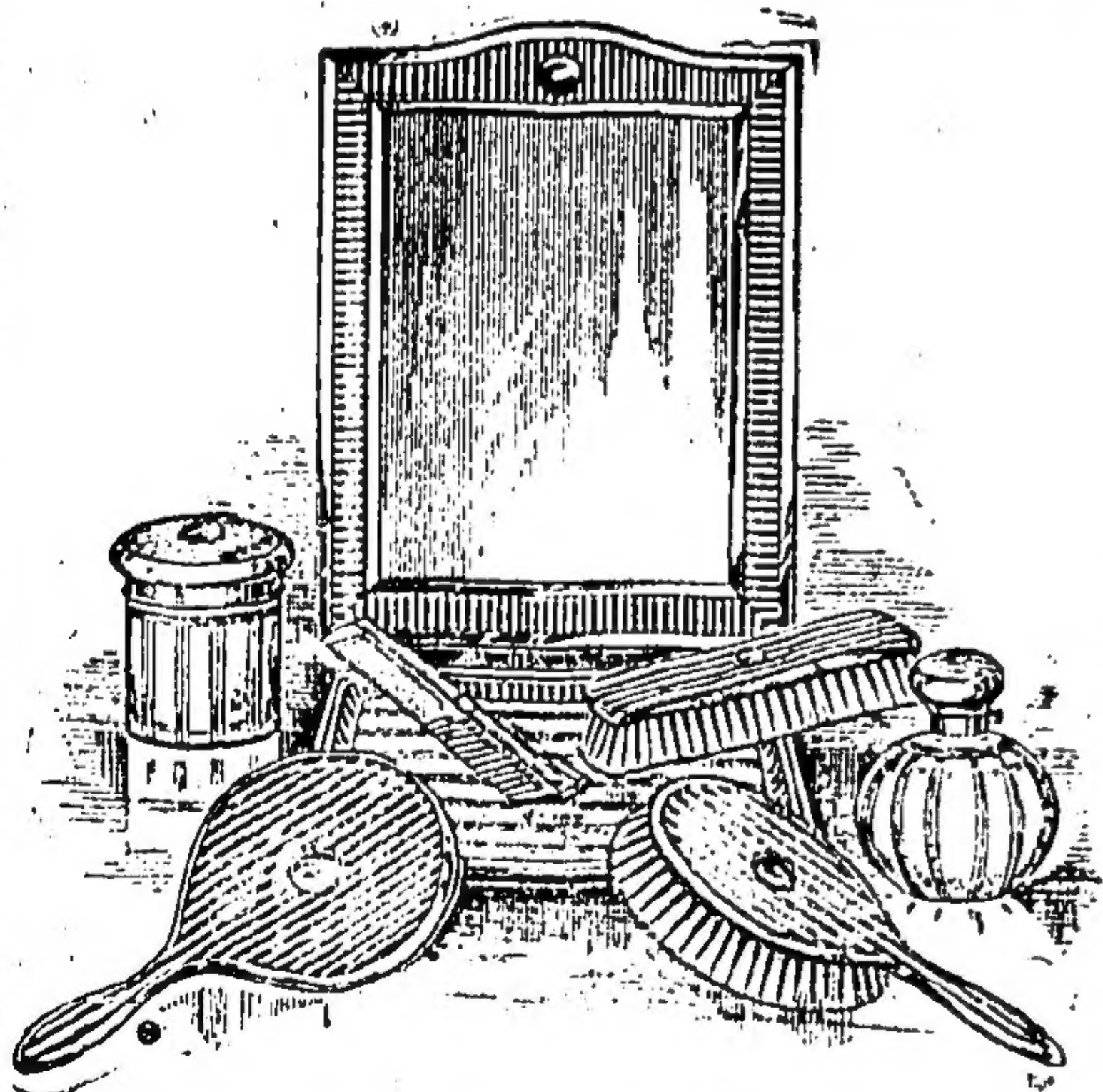
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DEATH.

ROZARIO.—At 11.30 a.m., November 23, 1930, at Kowloon, Reinaldo Adriano Rozario, aged 22. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rozario, of No. 5, Chatham Road. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this afternoon. (Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 24, 1931.

CHINA'S PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

One of the subjects which recently came before the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang was a bold proposal sponsored, among others, by General Chan Ming-shu and Mr. Hu Han-min, for the abolition of the provincial divisions and the substitution for them of the old *Tao*, or circuit, as the administrative unit. The suggestion, however, was not immediately acted upon, for the conference reached the decision that as the issue was one involving the whole provincial structure, it was too important a matter to be decided hastily. As a result, it was decided to refer the recommendation to the Central Political Council which will instruct a special committee to deliberate on the whole problem of abolishing the committee system in Provincial Governments. If the Central Political Council considers its abolition advisable, then it will seek final sanction from the Fourth Kuomintang Congress which will be held some time later in the year.

The proposal is of interest as it brings into prominence what has been the problem of successive meetings of the Committee, the problem of centralisation. Differences on this fundamental question in the old days wrecked the harmony between the late Dr. Sun and Chan Kwang-ming. The Kuomintang has never had use for the latter's scheme of provincial development, and a loose federation under a limited Central Government. It has, however, so far failed to curb the strong separatist feelings of the provinces, and the tendency of provincial Governments to consider themselves units which rather consulted with the Central Government than accepted its directions. The present is indeed the most favourable time that there has been since the establishment of the Government at Nanking to carry through a reform which would draw the provinces into the circle of direct central control, and it is significant that one of the sponsors of

the proposal is the head of the Civil Government of Kwangtung province, where hitherto local independence has been pronounced. It is impossible for the onlooker at this stage to know how the aims of the Central Government can be reconciled with the semi-independence of Chang Haueh-lang, and the Three Eastern Provinces under his control, however it may be able to arrange for the government of his now wide sphere of influence of China Proper. But so far as the territory over which Nanking control is undisputed is concerned there seems to be no doubt that experience justifies the proposed new departure and that it is within the bounds of practical politics. Will it be feasible? Doubtless it will raise considerable sentimental opposition, and objections based on more concrete reasons will easily occur to those whose interests in the various provincial centres are affected. But the main thing is to gather, as is being done, the chief figures in the provinces into the central machine at Nanking and so remove the possible effective centres of disturbance. If the reform were effected, the old provincial names would doubtless retain something of their glamour, as the ancient divisions of France are still more easily remembered than any of its many departments. But the reduction of the big administrative divisions to the *Tao* and the *Hsien* would enormously facilitate the government of the country and enable the writ of Nanking to run with something like smoothness.

No such big reform could be carried through in a day. Three things at least would seem to be necessary. The first of these, the elimination of the powerful provincial feudal lords, is well under way. The second, the subordination of the local Kuomintang organisations to the control of the Government, is evidently contemplated, as we may judge from the recent speeches of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. The third would be the development of an efficient civil service. The Government already have this matter in hand. The proposal now before it contemplates the reduction of the political element in the organ of government to the resuscitated *Tao*. The "committee system," legacy of the Russian influence, is to go, and the new officers are to be directly appointed by and responsible to Nanking. Regulations were put out during the year for the training and examination of District Magistrates, from whose ranks we may suppose the new Intendants would be appointed. And if we read through the excellent report on the finances of the Government which Mr. Soong published earlier in the year, we find constant references to the efficiency of the Customs Service and the value which it has as a model of the civil service.

With any reform in the appointment of officials would have to come, if it were to be effective, an examination of the question of their pay, and a clearer division between what were public and what private charges on the purse of the office-holder. At present officials are expected from their remuneration to pay all their underlings, and as their offices are bought they have in addition to re-couping themselves for their initial expenditure also to find enough money for these charges. Their pay is altogether on too small a scale to meet the charges, and illegal raising of funds, with gross corruption, is inevitable. The two problems go together. It is not possible to eliminate corruption until pay is higher, and charges which are really public should go to public funds, private remuneration being fixed and free from extraneous demands. These are problems which at too close sight might seem difficult to tackle, but which the history of democracies shows to be far from impossible of solution.

DAY BY DAY

EVERY ONE COMPLAINS OF THE BADNESS OF HIS MEMORY, BUT NOBODY OF HIS JUDGMENT.—La Rochefoucauld.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 22nd November at 8 a.m.

To-day's instalment of our serial story is held over until tomorrow owing to extreme pressure on our space.

The 2nd Battalion of The Royal Scots arrived in Hongkong this morning by the troopship Neoralia. They are en route to Tientsin from India.

Passengers who left by the P. and O. s.s. Karmala on Saturday included Engr. Capt. T. E. Aitkenhead, Mr. J. S. Dick, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pentecost.

The name of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who contributed to the success of the recent M.C.L. bridge and whist drive at Kowloon.

A Chinese found in possession of 27 counterfeit ten-cent pieces was this morning fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jr., pleaded guilty on behalf of accused to possession.

To mark the many sporting contests between the Police and the Somerset, members of the Police Club gathered together on Saturday night when a presentation of a handsome silver junk was made to the Sergeant's Mess by Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds.

A Japanese named S. Shirai, aged 24, employed as a clerk at the Japanese Consulate, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital over the week-end, suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping drug. He was found unconscious at his residence of 262, Wanchai Road.

Two young men, Emellano Tolentino and Isidro Condoro, were charged before Mr. Butters, of the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, with having stolen away from the President Jackson, which has arrived here from Manila. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment each.

The third annual exhibition of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club is to take place from January 5 to 10. Entries close on December 22, and entry forms and particulars can be obtained from Messrs. A. Sek & Co., Des Voeux Road Central; Messrs. Sincere Co., Messrs. Wing On Co.; and Messrs. Murey & Sano, Queen's Road Central.

There was a crowded attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the A.C.C. gave their final performance of "The Middle Watch." All the principals were in fine form, and the show went with a delightful sparkle from beginning to end. At the conclusion, the players appeared before the footlights and the stage was soon littered with floral and other tributes sent up to the members of the cast.

LADY TEIGNMOUTH tells
THINGS WOMEN DON'T
TELL MEN—AND WHY.

WHAT Women Don't Tell Men!

Judging by some of the conversations one hears nowadays, it might be more appropriate to say, "What don't women tell men?" However, the modern frankness on subjects formerly tabooed between the sexes has not radically altered our individual reticences, and one may still venture to generalise—with due caution—on some of the more obvious of the reserves which remain.

To begin with it must be clearly understood that men and husbands come into completely different categories—and the perfect wife and perfect husband into one of their very own—to be dealt with last in this article out of common humanity to the poor reader who is neither, and who might be found drowned in floods of envy and bitterness when the extent of the loss was fully realised.

How Old Are You?

Starting with the subjects on which women are traditionally secretive, age will always be a tender point, I fancy, though less so now than of yore; but it still takes a very strong-minded ingenue not to pretend she is younger than seventeen—whereas the "roaring forties" seem more alarming than a den of lions to the average woman of thirty-nine, especially if she is unlucky enough not to have discovered and settled into her appointed niche in life before then.

Refusal to own up, however, does not always protect the secret. I myself once met at a party an elderly man who openly declared he could tell any woman's age by the lines on her neck—and promptly proceeds to do so, with amazing accuracy and rapidly increasing unpopularity. Luckily, this uncanny gift is not often met with, or new frocks would sprout high collars and tip-tops be never out of fashion.

What Is Your Weight?

Another true yarn is that of a certain lady of title, who is a grandmother, and also a noted rider to hounds. Having just cleared a five-barred gate, she overheard a horsey stranger remark: "That's a great jump for a woman of her age." "What do you know about my age, sir?" she asked angrily. "My lady, you are in the book," was the perfectly respectful and equally incontrovertible reply.

Weight is another very delicate topic, and woe betide the swain who offers to while away the time at the station by weighing his buxom beloved. Even if he succeeds in coaxing her to stand on the machine she will say: "Darling, don't waste your penny. These machines are always wrong." Time was when make-up, subtly used where nature fell short, was a jealously guarded secret. What a change is here! Nevertheless, there are many men still extant who hate it, and not necessarily old men either.

Women set a very high value on men's good opinion, quite apart from sex attraction, and to destroy it deliberately is a test of candour which very few can bring themselves to pass.

Do You Use Lipstick?

Suppose, for instance, that you were lunching at the Savoy with a country friend up for the day. He looks all round, and then re-

marks, "Isn't it disgusting to see so many pretty women eating, with their lips covered with that filthy red stuff?"

How many of us would have the nerve to tell him at once that they had lip-sticks in their handbags? I am afraid there are very few who would not weakly agree with him, inwardly thanking their stars they had happened to put on so little it had passed unnoticed.

This same reluctance to forfeit regard is largely responsible for the reticence most women practise, and has given rise to the fallacy that they have a lower standard of truth than men. This is not so—they are essentially truthful, but they cannot always avoid mild subterfuge in unimportant things, especially where the expressed taste of the man is involved.

Were There Others?

They naturally are intensely reluctant to hurting a man's feelings—and are much more alive to what does so than is he under similar conditions. A man will be seized with the idea "he must tell her everything"—and will blunder on in devastating veracity, too taken up with his confessions to see that she is ready to cry—and would much rather keep a few of her illusions about him.

A woman who is worthy the name never flourishes her former love affairs before her present admirer. Sisters should never forget that theirs is a great responsibility—usually, according to their revelation do their brothers in future judge all women—and many a wife has traced her husband's cynicism to its origin in the confidence of an indiscreet sister-in-law.

A girl in love—who hopes she is about to be proposed to—does not choose that moment to tell the young man he has a smut on his nose—or a crooked tie—or soup on his shirt front. And I can tell a true tale of an incipient love scene on a moonlit balcony, blasted for ever by an untimely attack of hiccups on the part of the girl. He looked so pained, that she burst out laughing, whereupon he rose with what was meant for much dignity, and departed, bitterly offended, never to return. Did he ever guess that her predominating sensation was one of deep thankfulness at her narrow escape from accepting a man with no sense of humour?

When a man has said what in Ireland is so charmingly termed "the hard word" and been accepted she will not tell him she was half mad with anxiety in case he did not say it—nor, if she refuse him, does she usually let him know it is because he blows through his nose when eating, or loses his temper at games, or whatever it may be. She spares his feelings, often at the expense of truth, and turns him down as gently as she can.

Housekeeping "Expenses."

After marriage a new set of problems arises, but it is up to the husband to deserve his wife's full confidence. If he is stingy and irritable he cannot expect to be told that some of the housekeeping money was lost at bridge, or the real price of the simple little frock in which he tells her she looks delightful, as it seems to him it cannot have cost much, though to a feminine eye Paris model is obvious in every line of it.

It is his own fault if his jealousy drives his wife into concealing from him her natural pleasure in other men's society. A man often quite enjoys getting into a temper, and feels better after it, and does not grasp at all that what he thinks of as a "good row" is agony to a woman while it lasts, and leaves an ache that lasts some time.

A nervous woman will do almost anything to avoid one, and the blameless grocer little knows how often he is made the scapegoat of wives who have forgotten to order their lord's sausages or favourite cheese.

Do You Tell All?

The tactful wife often provides him with some of the spicy gossip which all men love at heart—but she carefully avoids telling him anything that should not be retailed with embellishments over short drinks at his club.

One most desirable accomplishment is to be able to laugh convincingly every time he tells his pet story—regardless of the fact she is sick to death of it, and feels she could scream when her instinct screams: he is going to tell it again.

I fondly imagined I should find a great deal to say when I reached the perfect couple, but, as the perfect husband never flies into rages or complains of the bills, or repeats his stories, or cuts off his son with a shilling, or threatens to turn his pretty daughter out of the house, it is obvious that his perfect wife can tell him everything. And, were such perfection humanly possible, what an amazingly uninteresting couple they would be.



"Believe me, I always keep my husband guessing. It doesn't pay to let them be so sure of you."

WELCOME CONCERT TO BORDERERS.

HAPPY EVENING AT THE CHEER-O Y.M.C.A.

A highly successful "welcome concert" to the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers was given by local artists at the Cheer-O Y.M.C.A. last night, a packed hall displaying its appreciation and enthusiasm of the excellent programme by a demand for many encores, and hearty community singing.

The audience were given plenty of variety, and their acknowledgement of the artists' talents was both sincere and encouraging. The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods gave five of their best repertoire numbers, and their invitation to the audience to join in the second choruses met with a fine response.

Mr. G. W. E. True, whose appearance on local concert programme is always eagerly anticipated, delighted with some typical syncopated melody on the piano, and Mr. Simpson was responsible for some enjoyable banjo solos.

The humour of the evening was amply provided by Mr. W. Gault, who was in his best form with anecdotes, amusing dialogue and songs whilst Miss Aileen Woods gave two selected songs which were well received.

Farewell Dance.

On Saturday night a most successful farewell dance given by the "Ladies' Committee" of the "Cheer-O Club" to the men of the Somerset Light Infantry was held at the Helena May Institute. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Mrs. G. N. Tinson, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by over 250 guests. A vote of thanks from the men was moved by Private McDonald, and cheers were given for the Ladies' Committee and all who had contributed towards the entertainment of the Somerset during their stay in Hongkong.

The programme ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne". Dance music was rendered by the "Cheer-O" Band, under the leadership of Mr. G. W. True. The "Cheer-O Club" at the City Hall presented a very animated appearance during the week-end, an augmented programme of entertainments having been arranged since the arrival of the South Wales Borderers. On Saturday evening a concert, arranged by Mr. R. A. Brown, was given to a crowded house by artists from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and H. M. S. Berwick, followed by a dance.

It was announced that a further dance will be held to-night (Monday) commencing at 8 o'clock, and on Tuesday, a tea dance at 5 p.m. and a white drive at 8 o'clock, to which all Service men are welcome.

POLICE INTERPRETER CHARGED.

ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MONEY.

Li Tsun-pui, clerk and interpreter at the Police Headquarters, was charged before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, with having on various dates between September 29th and October 19th, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain from Liu Shun-him, a licensed hawk, the sum of \$30, by false pretences. The alleged false pretence was that accused was said to have informed Liu that he was authorised by Police Sergeant Thorpe, officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department, to collect the sum named on the latter's behalf, and that the payment of this money would have the effect of influencing Sergeant Thorpe in showing partiality to wards Liu in the conduct of his business as a licensed hawk; and, further, that he told Liu that it was through the help of Sergeant Thorpe that he had had his licence renewed. All these statements were described as being false.

A week's remand was granted, on bail of \$500.

FANLING GOLF.

DRAW FOR THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

There were 25 entries for the Logey Pool of the Golf Club, held on the new course at Fanling yesterday. It was won by Mr. D. S. Edwards (14), three up, other scores being Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith (12), two down, and Mr. A. Lench (10), three down. The draw for the Club championship has resulted as follows: N. L. Smith v. F. J. de Rome. I. Newton v. J. S. McLaren. J. W. Franks v. A. H. Musson. H. U. Ireland v. J. M. Walker. I. W. Shewan v. O. E. C. Marton. A. T. Lay v. A. B. Stewart. A. H. Ferguson v. J. K. Macfarlane. I. H. Geare v. L. G. S. Dodwell.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state: General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 26th, 1930.

Winter Uniform.

Winter Uniform will be taken into general wear from Monday, November 17th. Those who are not in possession of same will apply to their respective Equipment Officers at once.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, November 25th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Strength. Constable R263 Razick Salim has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from November 17th, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 25th, Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, November 23rd. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover. All members should attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength. Constable R428 J. A. Bendall has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from November 19th. Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Tuesday, November 25th. Members will fall in at Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with rifles, revolvers, and truncheons. Uniform, if possible. All members of the Company are requested to attend.

Night Rifle Practice.—Night rifle practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 26th, at 6.15 p.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that hour with rifles.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
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PRISON OUTRAGE DESCRIBED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fitness for Flogging.

Warder Plumb explained that it was a routine matter every parade. The sick would be mustered in a double row, and those waiting to be interrogated by the Superintendent in a single row. The accused was not one of those who complained of being sick. Why he should be placed in the sick parade was because he was also to be examined by the medical officer as to his fitness for receiving a flogging. For this purpose, he was placed at the head of the row with three or four others who were similarly on the report. "He would be immediately taken away, after seeing the medical officer, for punishment," said witness, who also intimated that it was he who would be taking the accused away for that purpose.

Replying to Inspector Shannon, who asked if any disorder or breaking of ranks occurred amongst the muster of prisoners following the stabbing, Warder Plumb replied that the behaviour of the other men was quite normal. After the affair, the accused walked away by himself back to his cell, unaccompanied by any of the Indian warders who had seized him. Shown the knife, witness said he had never seen it prior to the time when he was stabbed with it.

Why the Flogging?

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, the accused replied: "For what reason was I to be flogged at all?"

Witness:—By order of the Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. Williams:—Was it punishment ordered by the Magistrate? Chief Warder McLeod:—No, sir; by the Superintendent of Prisons.

Mr. Williams (to accused):—The Superintendent will be called this afternoon. You can ask him that question when he appears. The witness was acting on instructions.

Accused:—Will you ask witness this:—When I first went into the prison I felt no animosity against him. Will you ask him why I should now stab him?

Mr. Williams:—He cannot answer that question. He could not say what is in your mind.

FINE CONCERT FOR WEDNESDAY.

IN AID OF TUNG WAH EASTERN HOSPITAL.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the concert which is to take place at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday at 9.15 p.m. in aid of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. In addition to items by the Hongkong Orchestral Society, well-known local artists will contribute. The programme is as follows:

Part I.

1. (a) Minuet from "Berencée" (b) Channon d'Alain. Elgar. The Orchestra.
2. (a) A Grandia. Alvarez. (b) Ay Ay! Perez Freire. (c) Clavellina. Valverde. Mrs. Gregory.
3. (a) To Music (b) Who is Sylvia? Schubert. Mrs. Portallion.
4. (a) I attempt from love's sickness to fly. Purcell. (b) The merry month of May. Stanford.
- (c) Down in the Forest. Landon Ronald. (d) Good Morning! Grieg. Mrs. Snowdon Jones.
5. (a) Legend (b) Sea Lullaby "From the Hebrides" Kennedy Fraser. The Orchestra.

Part II.

6. (a) Puccini, Puccini, Mio Dio, (La Forza del Destino). Verdi. (b) Un bel di Vedremo. (Madame Butterfly). Puccini. Mrs. Gregory.
7. Softly Wakes my Heart. (Samson & Delilah). Saint-Saens. Mrs. Portallion.
8. (a) Cherry Lips. Horn. (b) I Know a Bank. Martin Shaw. (c) The Son of the Palangin Bearer. Martin Shaw. (d) Wake up! Montague Phillips. Mrs. Snowdon Jones.
9. Duet for Soprano and Contralto: (a) Shepherd's Dance. Edward German. (b) Sing, Joyous Bird. Montague Phillips. Mrs. Snowdon Jones.
10. (a) A Forest Melody. Montague Phillips. (b) Gigue. Edward German.

MAKING SURE OF MONEY.

ROBBERS' WHEEZE TO MAKE HAUL POSSIBLE.

An unusual plan to ensure that their victim had a certain amount of money on him was carried out by three robbers who relieved a shop foki of a sum of \$6.50 and fifty catties of rice, valued at \$3.50. One of the men went to a shop at 13, Argyle Street, Kowloon, and after ordering fifty catties of rice, requested that it be delivered to his house at 3, Hon Lok Street where he would pay for the purchase. He intimated, however, that he only had a \$10 note at his house and asked that the coolie be given the necessary change, the rice being worth \$3.50.

On arrival at 3, Hon Street, the shop coolie was taken to the first floor where he met two other men and there robbed of the money and the rice. One of the men was stated to have produced a revolver with which he threatened the coolie.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

SIX TREE-CUTTERS FINED AT POLICE COURT.

When charging five women and a man with being in unlawful possession of 396 catties of pine trees taken from the forestry areas at Tai Sui Wan, Aberdeen, Mr. H. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, informed Mr. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, that his department had been after the defendants' house for one like it for the past six months.

On Saturday it was seen to set off for Tai Sui Wan and was raided on its return, the wood being found on board.

One of the women who had a previous conviction was fined \$30, while the others were fined \$25 each.

"I Have a Reason."

Accused:—He would know what act of injustice he had done to me. Accused was again directed to confine himself to questions on the actual evidence given. He admitted that the evidence as given was correct, and again reiterated:—"I have a reason for stabbing him."

Mr. Williams:—You can say what it was at statement time. Replying to Mr. Williams, Mr. Superintendent Shannon said the routine followed in these cases was for the Superintendent to report to the Governor when the punishment was inflicted. It was a prison offence for which the accused was being punished. Evidence bearing on the incident from which this punishment arose would be given by the Superintendent.

Further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. WIN TWO MORE MATCHES.

In both Divisions of the League, the Indian R.C. secured full points and have now established themselves in a strong position at the top of the tables. In the premier Division they have ten points from a possible twelve, while the juniors have scored a maximum number from five matches.

DIVISION I.

Making their first appearance in the League this season, the Royal Navy failed to reproduce the form of previous years and their batsmen offered little resistance to the bowling of the Indian R.C. trundlers, F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu, who dismissed the team for 67 runs. The former took four wickets for 23 runs and the latter six for 25. Lawlett was bowling dangerously for the Navy and made the visitors fight for the runs. Six wickets fell for 40. The Indians, however, passed their opponents' total with three wickets in hand. Lawlett had seven victims for 36 runs.

DIVISION II.

The Indian R.C. gave a bright display of batting in their match against the Police when they won by seven wickets. After disposing of their opponents for 107 runs they went in to make a total of 198 for the loss of five wickets. A.R.H. Ennall was undefeated with 80 to his credit, while M. P. Madar contributed 46 and E. Heptulla 31.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The surprise of the friendly matches was the defeat of the Kowloon C.C. by the Craigengower C.C. for the second time this month. The champions, who had a weak side out, went down by five wickets, their previous defeat being by eight wickets. R. Lee was mainly responsible for the dismissal of the Kowloon team for 46 runs. He captured six of the wickets for 14 runs, while U. M. Omar took the other four for 27 runs. The Happy Valley Club lost their first three wickets without score, but W. Patterson made a stand and eventually saw his team win the match. He contributed 41 of a total of 89. J. C. Lynn had four wickets for ten runs.

The scoring in the match on the Civil Service ground between the Valley team and the Hongkong C.C. was on the high side, over 300 runs being made for the loss of eight wickets. The visitors ran up a score of 179 for four wickets declared while the hosts replied with 141 for four wickets. H. Owen Hughes (61 retired), C. A. Wright (40), A. C. Beck (39) and A. Reid (31 not out) were the scorers for the Hongkong C.C. while J. E. Richardson (67 not out) and G. R. Sayer (56) were the chief contributors for the Civil Service.

On the Hongkong C.C. ground the second strings of the town club and the Civil Service C.C. were engaged. The Happy Valley players, who had the assistance of A. E. Wood, knocked up 176 runs before declaring the innings closed with seven wickets down. Wood made 42. With three wickets in hand the Club passed this total and had 185 for seven wickets at the close of play. P. W. J. Plannar (37), H. J. Armstrong (34), W. W. Mackenzie (28) were the top scorers.

The Kowloon C.C. seconds entertained the Royal Corps of Signals in a draw. The hosts scored 163 (C. V. Hall 100) and the visitors 161 (Lieut. Dewar Durie 30 and L/C Robson 27 not out).

The Club de Recrio beat the Craigengower C.C. at King's Park by seven wickets, after dismissing the visitors for 65 runs. G. A. Gutierrez took four wickets for five runs. The Recrio innings yielded 157 for five wickets. F. J. Remedios retired after scoring 65.

In a low scoring match the R.A.S.C. beat the Royal Corps of Signals by three wickets. The losers could only put up a total of 49 runs, Fry taking three wickets for eleven runs and Simpson three for twelve. The R. A. S. C. total reached 64 runs. Williams took four wickets for 33 runs. Johnson three for 13 and Andrews two for four.

On Friday these two teams met at Sookunpoo, the match ending in a draw. The R. A. S. C. batted first but made 48 runs. Fry, however, contributed 55. W. Short time and with Pamplin also reaching the half century mark, the total reached 106. With their score at 108 for six wickets, the R. A. M. C. managed to force a draw. Sgt. Patterson made 55.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"NAVY BLUES" NOW AT THE QUEEN'S.

William Haines, in his new role of a "rob" in "Navy Blues," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, gives characteristic impressions of the happy-go-lucky American blue-jacket ashore and afloat. As the handsome and irresponsible Jack Kelly, he is shown making a distinct hit with the ladies, in particular with a pretty miss, with whom subsequently he is precipitated into a near tragedy of love. The production is well acted by all concerned, and special credit is also due to Karl Dane (with whom Haines is seen in a number of merry escapades). The film, which is very amusing, will be shown again to-day and tomorrow.

LOCAL GOLF.

I. W. SHEWAN WINS THE JASPER CLARK CUP.

The Jasper Clark Cup, won by the player returning the best score in the qualifying round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, was played for at Fanling yesterday, there being an entry of no fewer than 38 competitors for the two events. The Cup was won by I. W. Shewan, who returned a card of 152 for the 36 holes.

In the morning he went round in 73, being one of three competitors who went round under 80 strokes, while in the afternoon he took 79 strokes, to give him the Jasper Clark Cup by five strokes under the best best, who was A. B. Stewart with a total of 157, being 78 for the morning round and 79 for the afternoon.

O. E. C. Marton returned the best round for the morning, excluding that of Shewan. He returned a card of 76. The best afternoon round was A. H. Ferguson's 78. Those qualifying for the Championship were:

I. W. Shewan	73	+ 70=152
A. B. Stewart	78	+ 79=157
A. H. Ferguson	81	+ 78=159
O. E. C. Marton	76	+ 87=163
L. G. S. Dodwell	83	+ 83=166
A. H. Musson	80	+ 88=168
H. U. Ireland	83	+ 86=169
J. Newton	84	+ 88=172
J. S. McLaren	83	+ 91=174
I. H. Geare	84	+ 90=174
J. K. Macfarlane	85	+ 89=174
J. M. Walker	88	+ 87=175
N. L. Smith	90	+ 85=175
F. J. de Rome	85	+ 90=175
A. T. Lay	82	+ 93=175
J. W. Franks	88	+ 87=175

Kowloon Golf Club.

After his totally unexpected defeat of F. E. Remedios in the first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan rather surprisingly lost to A. A. Lopez in the second round by the narrow margin of a single hole. It will be remembered that he beat Remedios, who has been champion for several years past, by four up and three to play.

Lopez will now meet J. Mackintosh who beat H. Hampton in the second round by six up and five to play. Mackintosh has been playing some good golf and in the first round created a surprise by eliminating T. Tait, who was the first of the players to qualify.

In the other semi-final D. C. Wilson will meet J. D. Thomson both of whom won their second round ties. Wilson beat A. Ennartman by the margin of three up and one to play while Thomson accounted for W. Taylor by six up and five to play.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ARMY HEAVILY DEFEATED BY THE CLUB.

Saturday's games on the Club ground at Happy Valley were clean and fast, and were played before a large number of spectators, who included Colonels Lang and Skinner.

The senior game, between the Club and the Army, saw a fine team heavily defeated, a combination that was upset partly by their not knowing each other's play thoroughly and partly by the fact that those players from the 24th. Foot (South Wales Borderers) had not really recovered from the lack of exercise consequent on their recent sea-trip. They showed, however, that they will prove the foundation of a strong side with more practice, and, as the Sookunpoo ground is practically ready for play, they should soon produce a team that will make the Club fifteen go all the way.

Nevertheless, the Club played a very fine game, and made the most of nearly all their opportunities of scoring, and in addition the forwards followed up so well that the Army outides had little chance of developing scoring movements when they got the ball. The Army forwards packed well in the tight scrums, and, in the Welsh tradition, got well down, so that the Club first row was almost always pushed upwards. This gave the Army the better chance of hooking, and Trud did his part in that department with every success.

The score of 32 points to nil (three goals and six tries) does not quite represent the value of the play, for the Army would have done better if they had combined better. As it was, Gallely and Hamilton kept more or less to the right, and hardly passed to Evans and Champion on the left, and on the other hand Evans and Champion hardly ever sent the ball to the right.

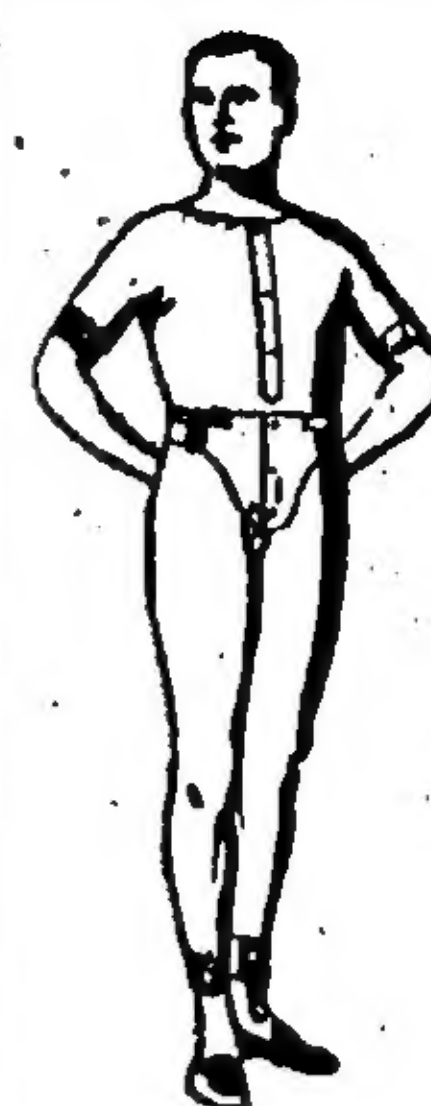
Win for Midway.

The junior game resulted in a win for the Midway by two tries (six points) to nil. Both tries were clever solo efforts by Wilkinson, the first a dribble over the line, and the second a dribble and pick-up to run over.

UNITED STATES AND WORLD COURT.

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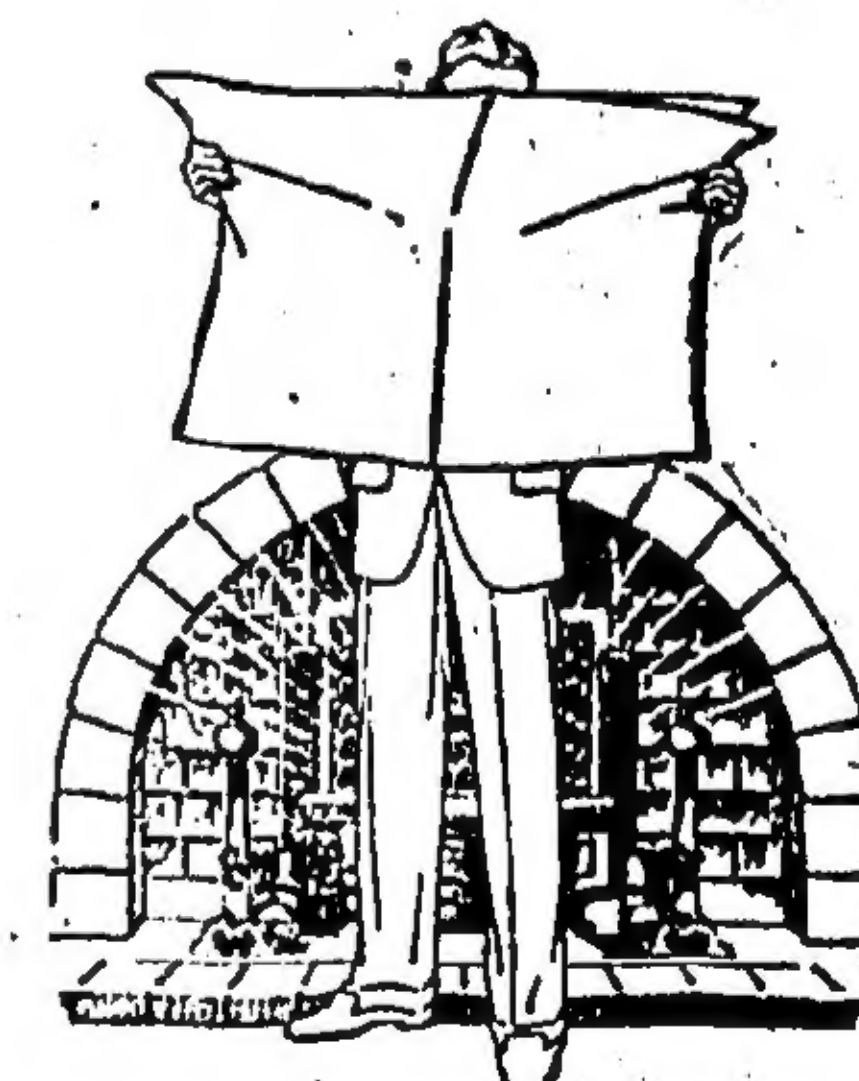
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ARGYLLS BEATEN IN
TEN MINUTES.

RECREIO LOSE FOR THE FIRST
TIME.

ATHLETIC'S RETURN.

(By "Wanderer.")

The season is yet young, but South China are fast establishing a firm grip on the leadership of the Senior Division. Their win against the Argylls on Saturday, the eighth in a row, was little short of brilliant. The Argylls ran into a severe goalstorm at the outset and ten minutes from the start their chances of recovery were small.

South China are now the only undefeated Senior side, the Recreio losing on Saturday to the Somersets, though it should have thought it more logical, since the bulk of the fixtures are the responsibility of their successors, for the South Wales Borderers to have played this game, according to fixture.

Kowloon defeated the Artillery comfortably, while the Club came a cropper against the rejuvenated Navy team, losing seven goals.

Chinese Athletic returned to league football with three satisfactory performances. The Senior eleven scored three goals against the R. A. Reserves, and the third eleven obtained a highly creditable draw with the Somersets, leaders of the third division, after being 2-0 down at half-time. The most remarkable score of the day was credited to St. Joseph's Reserves, who obtained ten against the Recreio Reserves. The latter fielded only nine men.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.			
Argylls	1	South China	7
Chinese Ath.	2	Police	1
Kowloon	4	R.A.	2
Navy	7	H.K.F.C.	0
Recreio	0	Somersets	3

Second Division.			
Somersets	1	Eastern	0
R.A. Res.	0	Athletic Res.	3
South China	1	Club Res.	3
Navy Res.	7	Kowloon	0
St. Joseph's	10	Recreio	0

Third Division.			
Somersets	2	Chinese Ath.	2
East	0	South China	0
R.A.S.C.	4	R.E.	5
R.A.O.C.	3	R.A.F.	2

SENIOR DIVISION TABLE.			
	P.	W.	D.
S. China	8	0	0
Argylls	8	0	0
Athletic	5	4	0
Somersets	7	4	0
Kowloon	6	3	1
Recreio	5	2	2
R. Navy	5	2	0
St. Joseph's	5	2	0
R. A.	0	1	4
H. K. F. C.	0	1	0
Police	0	0	1

SENSATIONAL SCORING.
South China's Inspiration
From a Quick Goal.

By normal standards this game between South China and the Argylls followed crazy lines. The league leaders have never given a more brilliant display, but there was no such disparity in the run of play as the score of 7-1 would suggest. It just happened that the Argylls paid a very heavy penalty for allowing South China the inspiration of a quick goal. Several clubs already know what that means. This was the Argylls' first lesson.

The game may be considered in truer perspective when it is noted that four of the eight goals, including that of the Argylls, were scored into the first five minutes, while two more were obtained in the last four minutes.

In other words, the start was so sensational that within five minutes South China were leading by three goals to one. This had been increased to 4-1 by the time ten minutes had elapsed, and yet it would have merely been in harmony with what had gone before if the score at the end of ten minutes had been 6-2! Chu Kwok-luen and McKenna had missed absolute stikers and Fung King-cheong had failed with a penalty!

After this, the "madness" which had gripped the players of both sides subsided and in a period of 55 minutes South China obtained only one goal.

The inference that the Argylls did not play so badly as to deserve such a heavy defeat must be qualified. There was no semblance of a fluke about any of the goals. South China's sixth should have been in the net long before it actually reposed there, but I have never seen so many brilliant goals obtained in a single game before. Each was the result of skilful design, in no case was the goalkeeper given the slightest chance, and the real surprise was that there were not half a dozen more exactly like them, mostly from South China.

Fung King-cheong was the focus of South China's brilliant forward display. He stood in a class by himself on Saturday. Unworried by close attentions, he was coolness personified, resourceful to a degree, and I don't think I saw him part with the ball once except to the colleague in the best position to do something with it. Two of the goals he scored himself, and three others came directly from his perfect passes. Tam Kong-pak and Chu Kwok-luen were cart-horses by comparison, but they were always on the spot to take advantage of Fung's skilful manoeuvring, and each scored twice with fine drives. Fung was ably seconded by Chan Mee-on, who did some superb work on the right wing.

The Argylls were without Wylie and this weakened their attack immensely. McKenna being a good enough substitute in his way, but lacking Wylie's initiative and shooting ability. King at centre-forward from the second eleven was given few chances and did not impress beyond the "marks" he obtained for persistency. Campbell had an off day and Cannon worked exceedingly hard, to little purpose. Christie did not shine without support.

When Chu Kwok-luen flashed the ball into the net for South China's first goal, scarcely one of the Highlanders' defenders had touched the ball. The point seemed to be coming from the time Fung eluded Yeoman's tackle and when he passed to Chu, the inside-right had nothing to do but hit the ball first time. Another delightful combined movement a minute later left Tam Kong-pak in possession about 18 yards out, and a beautiful shot left Gardiner helpless. Two goals in three minutes!

From the kick-off, the Argylls scored through King, but, contrary to expectation, this did not check South China's spirit. A corner was forced and Fung King-cheong headed through, Chan Mee-on added five minutes later.

The Argylls had been completely unimpressed by sheer speed up to this stage, but thereafter they began to get off the mark more effectively themselves, and the half-backs were prominent with some nice interceptions. Play continued in favour of the visitors, however, and Fung King-cheong scored—very smart work—with a terrific shot when Chu Kwok-luen's drive was charged down in the centre-forward's direction.

Facing a half-time deficit of 5-1, the Argylls made a change which stiffened the defence, Yeoman going right back, Hay stepping up to the centre-half position. Yeoman gave a remarkably fine display at back and it was largely due to his personal efforts that South China were held at bay for so long in the second half.

The Argylls had their share of the play in this half, but the attack was scrappy and at no time looked genuinely dangerous, whereas any attack at the other end seemed full of possibilities. The Argyll defence held out until four minutes from the final whistle when an exciting scrimmage enabled Chu to score from close-in after five or six shots had been saved by the goalkeeper or one of the defenders crowded in the area. Tam Kong-pak obtained the seventh with a perfect shot when he was sent through with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Gardiner played a magnificent game in the Argylls' goal. The score would have soared to almost unbelievable figures had he had an off-day. Henderson did well in the second half, but generally the defenders were beaten for pace, Yeoman alone holding his own with any consistency. Li Tin-sung and Wong Mee-shun were conspicuous in South China's defence.

NAVY ON TARGET.

Club Thoroughly Outplayed
In First Half.

The Navy demonstrated how little fluke entered into their 6-1 win against St. Joseph's the previous week, by running up seven goals without reply from the Club, who were thoroughly outplayed until some judicious defensive changes provided a steady factor.

The Club goal was peppered with shots, fell three times in the first quarter of an hour, and twice more before the interval, each of the Navy forwards getting a goal in turn, starting with the centre-forward and ending with Magee, the outside-right. Strange and Bishop were practically run off their feet, and the half-backs did not shine in their struggle against excellent combination. The Club forwards, receiving no support and little chance to make their presence felt, thought at no time did they show any considerable enterprise.

In the second half, when the Club pulled themselves together to some extent, their showing was not more than moderate and the Navy obtained the only goals scored, the winners, Dickinson and Magee, through whom most of the Navy attacks were developed, defeating Hodger.

Tilley made a welcome reappearance in the Navy team in the centre-half-back position and he was an outstanding figure with his cool and calculating play.

while Stephenson and Cartwright brought steadiness to the attack. The winners responded to the right sort of passes magnificently, centring well, or cutting in dangerously, according to circumstances. Chuen, Dixon and Langmead did well, but their best was not a severe one.

The Club had a bad day all round, there being hardly one who could be said to have distinguished himself. The defence was loose in the first half, and their better showing after the interval might be attributed to some relaxation of effort by the opposition. Magee and Dickinson, splendidly backed up as they were, always seemed likely to outwit them. Forward there were triers, but little method.

RECREIO FAILURE.

Attack Unexpectedly Lets
Them Down.

Had the Recreio forwards exhibited even a fraction of their normal finishing ability, the odds are they would have defeated the Somersets as a parting greeting. For fifty minutes after Rendle had opened the scoring for the Somersets, they caused Verrier sufficient anxiety to justify the belief that an equaliser was bound to come, but had shooting, and occasionally had luck, enabled the visitors to hang on to their lead, and in the closing stages they came with a rush to add a couple quickly and emerge with an undesired 3-0 victory.

A. Gosano, who was a tower of strength in the Recreio side, tried all means of standing his colleagues up, without success, and when he went to centre-forward position himself, he not only weakened the defence, but defeated his object by over-anxiety.

To say that the Somersets did not deserve to win 3-0, does not mean that they did not earn both points. They were a much better, bolder side than their adversaries, and they had their share of bad luck also. Lawrence had plenty to occupy his mind throughout the game, Bewley-Bull and Butcher showing something more akin to their form on arrival in the Colony, while Baker and Rendle were a very lively wing. Butcher and Bewley-Bull obtained the goals which put the result beyond question.

West was in great form, and the resolute tackling of Huish and Earley was undoubtedly contributory to the failure of Silva, Ward and Rocha to find their shooting boots. B. Gosano was generally too good for Denmond, but he too suffered from the common complaint.

Lawrence in goal, Xavier, A. Gosano and Beltrao were outstanding in the Recreio defence.

KOWLOON WIN AGAIN.

Few Anxieties Against the
Artillery.

More than once in the past the Royal Artillery have carried surprises up their sleeves for Kowloon, but the mainlanders, fresh from their first victory of the season against the Argylls, were never uncomfortable in this match and might have won much more convincingly than 4-2.

Inson, the Kowloon left-winger, gave another highly impressive display, leading McDonald and Frearson a merry dance, and obtaining the first two goals for his side, Fletcher having no chance with either. Moore obtained a smart goal soon after Inson's first, but for the next forty minutes the R.A. were kept for long periods on the defensive and Kowloon led 4-1 before Gill signalled his return to the R.A. side by a typical goal.

Kowloon played brisk resourceful football for the most part and Fletcher had to acquit himself well in the R.A. goal to keep the score down, particularly as Frearson was rather off colour. Hedley obtained Kowloon's third with a great shot and the fourth was put through his own goal by Frearson from a dangerous corner-kick, placed by Moss, who while showing up quite so well against Joyce, the best of the R.A. halves, was always a source of trouble and combined well with Simpson.

Kowloon were on top largely because of their pull at half-back and back. McKelvie played a splendid constructive game, and Dowman showed some improvement in this respect. The backs were safe, covering Angus well. The R.A. forwards may have shown to better advantage, but they received equal support, but though Gill and Allen worked hard, and Moore did many clever things, there was little real cohesion and Kowloon's defenders did not have a heavy task.

Gillott led a lively Kowloon vanguard in good style, though he did not enjoy any better luck with his shooting. Hedley played with more sparkle, and the left wing was responsible for some delightfully clever movements. Simpson was a great worrier.

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had no luck. One shot of Oram's right at the beginning of the game which beat Chan Shek-pui all over his goal and struck the foot of the post might have put an entirely different complexion on the game had it gone in.

They played with great determination, particularly in the second half when faced with a deficit of two clear goals, but though they struggled tenaciously to get on terms, their shots lacked direction and it was not until time was fast approaching that Fraser reduced the Athletic's lead during a scramble in the goalmouth.

The Athletic indulged in storming raids before the interval and the Police defence had a gruelling time against an accomplished line. The exchanges were keenly contested, however, and sometimes extremely exciting. At one time the Athletic appeared to be weak in front of goal, but in the last ten minutes before half-time, Ho Ka-keung scored twice, nice efforts both, and made possible by superior speed.

Superiority in attack was the main reason for the Athletic success, for there was not a real weakness in this department, all five working together in a manner

which sorely troubled the Police, and gave Clarke an opportunity to distinguish himself by a series of brilliant saves. In the Police attack, only Pilo struck his best form.

The Athletic were also capably served by Lai Yuk-tat at full-back and Lam Yuk-yung at centre-half. Oram played a splendid game for the Police, taking a lot of work off the shoulders of his forward-backs, and giving his forward opportunities with nicely placed kicks, though pressure was generally too great to allow him much scope for constructive play. Shepherd did well against Mak Kwok-tung and Cornwall hung on to his men very well. Brittain and Williams were sound in their kicking, but appeared to lack understanding.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following team has been selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at King's Park to-morrow at 6 p.m.—F. Copo, G. F. Rees, A. F. Brown, G. Mitchell, F. Allen, F. S. W. Smith, A. Taka, O. Kearns, F. R. Ashton, J. Smith, T. J. Price.

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MANCHESTER NOV. HANDICAP.

LUCKY WINNERS OF THE IRISH SWEEP.

London, Nov. 22. The Manchester November Handicap resulted as follows:
 Lord Glanville's Glorious Devon 1
 Mr. A. Macomber's Coligny II 2
 Mrs. E. Wallace's Nestorian 3
 Twenty-eight starters.
 Won by three lengths, four lengths.
 Betting: Glorious Devon 25 to one, Coligny II 40 to one, Nestorian 100 to one.

Irish Sweep Winners.

The winners of the Irish Sweep organized by the Free State Hospitals on the November Handicap were as follows:

Glorious Devon was drawn by "W. T." and "R.R." Belfast;
 Coligny II was drawn by A. P. Davey, Vancouver, British Columbia;
 Nestorian was drawn by Mrs. Selina Thompson, Wexford.

The sweep's total proceeds are officially announced at \$558,018, of which \$109,527 will be awarded in seventy-eight prizes, including \$204,704 for the first, \$21,000 for the second, \$10,000 for the third, and starters dividing \$10,000 and non-starters \$20,000.

The hospitals will receive well over \$100,000.

There being twenty-eight starters holders of tickets drawing runners will thus receive \$1,055 each.

The initials of the Irish Sweep winner represent the name of a place in London and is now an official employed at the Ulster Ministry of Agriculture, Belfast. He went there with two other men, Frank Ward and John Torney, both of whom are barristers in Belfast. The lucky trio each won 10 pence, but sold half of the ticket yesterday for \$2,500. The two barristers earned about 25 pence each. They met Prescott by chance and he persuaded them to share the last ticket in a book. Prescott's salary is about \$200 annually.

The winner of the third prize, Mrs. Thompson, is a widow, she disposed of part of her ticket. —*Reuter.*

Struggling Garage Owner.

Vancouver, Nov. 23. Mr. A. P. Davey who won over \$80,000 in the Irish Sweep owns a small struggling garage. He says that his first step will be to clear the business of debt. He will then hand over the business to his two boy assistants.

The ticket was the last in the seller's book and Davey twice refused to buy it and then purchased it for \$25.00 in order to get rid of the ticket. He refused many offers to buy it. —*Reuter.*

A Sensational Grab.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23. Mr. Arthur Gann, who won \$37,000 in a recent race sweepstakes, was shocked to receive a Supreme Court writ declaring the winnings forfeited to Mr. Charles Sunley, an accountant, under a forgotten section of the Criminal Code of Canada declaring any money won on a sweepstake or lottery immediately forfeited to any informer who made a motion to sue. The case may involve many further actions in respect of sweepstakes winnings amounting to half a million dollars during the past decade. —*Reuter.*

MYSTERIOUS BOMB.

EFFORT TO DESTROY PRESS OFFICES.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 23. A mysterious infernal machine containing forty sticks of dynamite, capable of blowing up a whole block of buildings, was delivered at the offices of the Associated Press here yesterday.

The bomb was contained in a trunk and timed to explode in two hours. —*Reuter's American Service.*

TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONS.

MR. AND MISS LO WIN FINAL AT C.R.C.

Beautiful weather favoured the annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club which was held on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo (Ladies' singles champion of Hongkong) defeated Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw in the final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony by two straight sets, 6-2, 6-3. Other tennis matches were also played and prizes were distributed by Lady Chow later in the afternoon.

Among those present were Sir Shouson Chow, C.M.G., Lady Chow, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tsao, C.B.E., Mr. L. D. and Mrs. T. H. H. L. D. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.D., and Mr. R. Kotewall, Mr. R. E. Lindell (President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association) and Mr. Ng Sze-kwong (President and Chairman of the Chinese Recreation Club).

Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association (Chinese League). — "A" Division Champions, Mr. C. (Captain S. A. Rumjahn); "B" Division Champions, C.R.C. (Captain Ho Ka-lau); "C" Division Champions, C.R.C. (Capt. Lu Tak-lam); Mixed Doubles (League), Winners, L.L.C.

Open Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony: Champions, M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo; Runners-up, C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw.

Club Tournament (1929-30). — Handicap Doubles: Winners, M. W. Lo and W. H. Chao; Handicap Mixed Doubles: Winner, M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo; Runners-up, Ho Ka-lau and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau; Handicap Singles: "A", Winner, Hon. Lau Joo-yeung; "B", Winner, Hon. Lau Joo-yeung; "C", Winner, T. H. Wai-mui; Runner-up, Chiu Hung-nin; Championship Doubles: Challenge Cups (presented by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong): Champions, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo; Runners-up, Lau Joo-yeung and Luk Ding-cheung; Championship Singles: Challenge Cups (presented by Mr. D. Kom-tong): Champion, M. K. Lo; Runner-up, Ho Ka-lau.

Members of the C.R.C. "B" Team: Lau Joo-yeung, Cheung Wing-kue, M. K. Lo, Y. M. K. Chiu, T. H. Wai-mui, Hung Wai-chiu and Lo Man-hin.

Souvenir for the "Rest" Team. Members of the "Rest" B Team: S. A. R. Bux, M. C. Hosen, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, Wong Siu-wing and Li U-wing.

Members of the C.R.C. "C" Team: In Tak-lam, Lau Man-ching, Hon. Lau Joo-yeung, M. W. Lo, K. K. Lo, T. H. Wai-mui, Chiu Ping-fan, S. K. Kam-chuen, Kwok Fook-kan, Chiu Hing-wo, Kwok Hing-sun, Leung Sai-wah, Lau Tung-wai, Choi Wing-shing, Cheung Wing-fan and Lau Man-ching.

Souvenir for the "Rest" Team. Members of the "Rest" C Team: D. A. Razack, A. K. Saffid, G. A. Noronha, L. A. Ribeiro, Y. F. Chew and D. J. Anderson.

Results of the other tennis matches were as follows: — "B" Division.

H. Lo and M. K. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Howard (Crucigerow) 6-1, 6-0; Li and Wong (S.C.A.A.) 6-3, 6-2; Chiu and W. Hung (C.R.C.) 6-2, 6-1; beat Leonard and Howard 6-0; beat Li and Wong 6-1; beat Bux and Hosen 6-4.

W. K. Cheung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Leonard and Howard 6-2; beat Li and Wong 6-2; beat Bux and Hosen 6-2.

"C" Division. Y. F. Chew and D. J. Anderson (University) lost to Ng Kam-chuen and Chiu Ping-fan 4-6; lost to Ip Kau-ko and T. H. Wai-mui 3-6; beat Hon. Tuen-fung and Lu Tak-lam 6-7.

D. M. A. Razack and A. K. Saffid (Indian I.C.C.) lost to Ng and Choi 1-6; lost to Ip and T. H. Wai-mui 1-6; lost to Hon and Ribeiro and C. A. Noronha (Club de Recreio) lost to Ng and Choi 3-6; lost to Ip and T. H. Wai-mui 4-6; lost to Hon and Lu 2-6.

HOME POLITICS DEVELOPING.

DRAMATIC EVENTS SOON EXPECTED.

London, Nov. 22. The smouldering left wing discontent over the "Government's" compromises with Capitalism, evidenced by the disciplinary meetings of the Parliamentary Labour Party to chaotic disloyalty, burst into flames at a Glasgow meeting of the "Big Five" Clydeside Labour Members of Parliament. The meeting resolved to support Bailie Irwin at the East Renfrew election, in spite of the Government's disavowal of Mr. Irwin's candidature.

The militants hope to have a score of Labour members in East Renfrew, including Sir Oswald Mosley, next week, "lighting the workers' battle against the Government."

The hostilities, which are virtually between the Government and the Independent Labour Party, centre on the latter's decision to oppose the Government in the House of Commons whenever the Government departs from the I.L.P. policy.

The Liberal paper *News Chronicle* to-day foreshadows dramatic events in which prominent Cabinet Ministers will figure, which may change the whole political situation before Christmas, as in addition to internal embarrasments, the Government is faced with a series of Conservative censure motions relating to the Imperial Conference, Safeguarding, the lapsing of the Dyeustuffs Act, and Unemployment Insurance. —*Reuter.*

TRAIN TRAGEDY IN FRANCE.

DRAMATIC ESCAPE FROM DERAILED EXPRESS.

Nantes, Nov. 22. The express train from Paris was derailed near Oudon to-day, owing to the subsidence of the track, as a result of heavy rains flooding the river Loire. The engine and two coaches fell into the river, and the driver and stoker were killed. Most of the passengers in the front of the train were injured or trapped by the wreckage and drowned.

A signalman who saw the subsidence and rushed on to the line to warn the train was run down and out to pieces.

The dramatic escapes of passengers through smashed windows of the submerged coach limited the fatalities to the driver, whose body was carried away by the river and has not yet been recovered. Fourteen persons were injured, some lacerated by broken glass, and sent to hospital. Four are in a serious condition.

It appears that contrary to the first estimate of the losses in the disaster only one person was killed and 12 were injured. —*Reuter.*

"UNKNOWN SOLDIER."

U.S. ACCEPTS BRITISH IDEA AS TO WREATHS.

Washington, Nov. 23. Conditional on the acceptance by the majority of the Powers of the British suggestion for the abandonment of the custom of placing wreaths on the tombs of Unknown Soldiers, the United States Government has accepted the idea. —*Reuter's American Service.*

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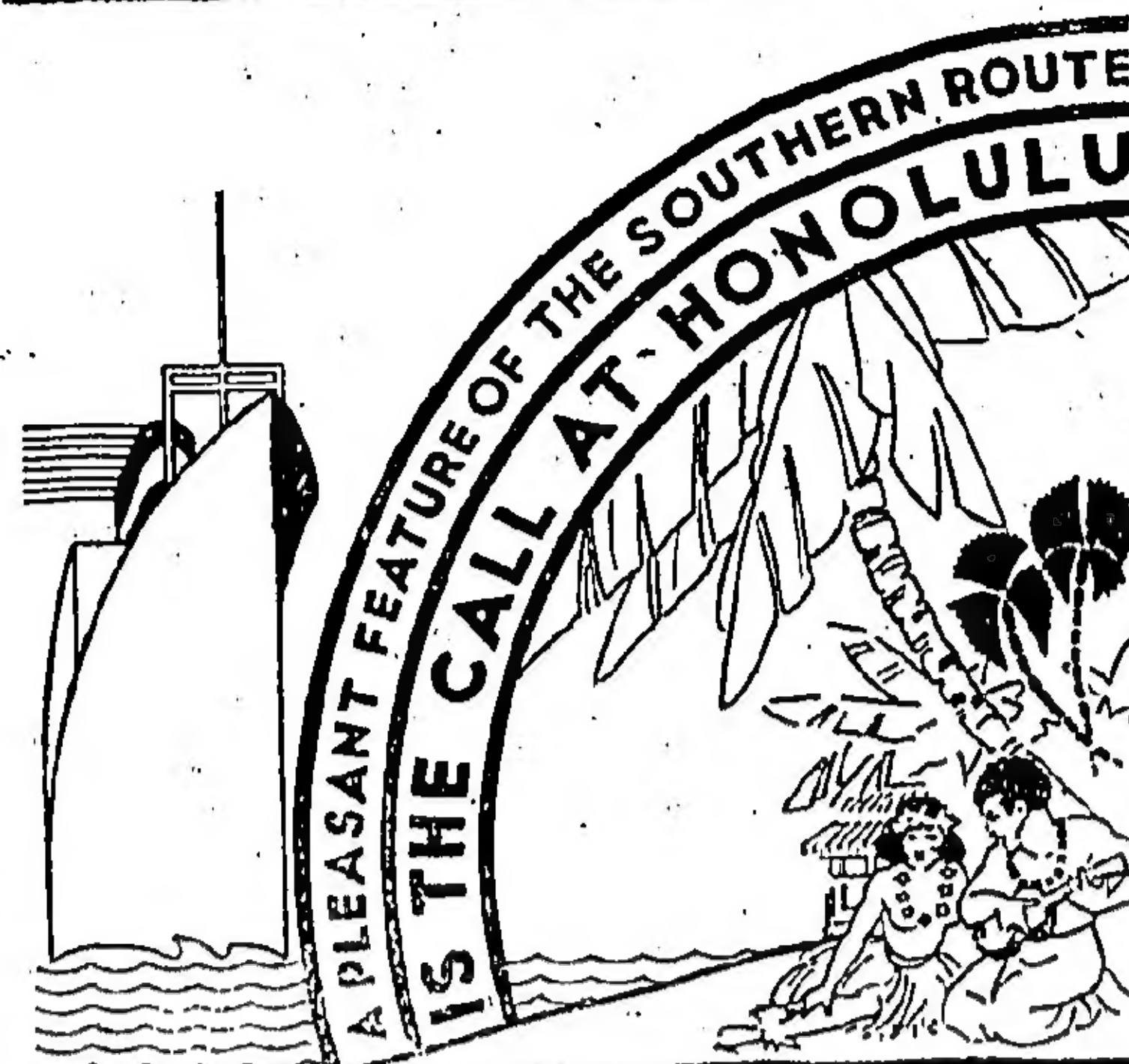
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